THE WEATHER

Local rains Saturday; Sunday probably fair.

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GENERAL OFFENSIVE IS UNDERTAKEN BY GERMANS

Along Line Extending From North Sea to River Meuse—While They Have Forced Allies to Give Ground in Some Places, They Have Lost Positions in Others—There is, However, Little Change in General Situation in Western Zone.

GERMAN ATTACKS PARTICULARLY SEVERE IN WEST

Although Just Two Months Since Allies Gathered on Franco-Belgian Frontier, No Decisive Battle Has Been Fought, and Neither Side Has Destroyed or Partly Destroyed an Army—Russians Score an Important Victory on the River Vistula.

London, Oct. 23.—The Germans have undertaken a general offensive along the line extending from the mouth of the river Yser, on the North Sea, to the river Meuse, and while they have forced the allies to give ground in some places, they themselves have lost positions in others. This briefly, is what is gathered from official French and German reports issued tonight.

Today's German attacks were particularly severe in the west, where their right wing, strongly reinforced, attempted an advance against the Belgians holding the allies' extreme left. This left rests on the coast and is supported by English and French warships and by Anglo-French troops which form a front extending from a point somewhere in the vicinity of Dixmunde southward to LaBasse canal. Both sides claim successes, but the French alone admit that in places they have fallen back.

There is, however, little change in the situation, the lines swinging and swaying as they have done for weeks.

Although it now is just two months since the allies gathered on the Franco-Belgian frontier to oppose the German advance and the invaders have been almost to Paris and back in the interval, no decisive battle has been fought.

Neither side has destroyed or partly destroyed an army. Even the Belgian army escaped almost intact after that country was overrun by the Germans. This can be said of operations in the East, except in the case of Lieut. Gen. Samsonoff, the Russian commander whose army was partly destroyed by the Germans in the battle at Lannenberg, East Prussia.

RUSSIANS SCORE IMPORTANT VICTORY.

In the present battle on the river Vistula, from Warsaw south to the river Pilica, the Russians have scored an important victory and have captured many prisoners besides guns and ammunition. But the retreating army, when it gets back to its selected position, can entrench and start another siege battle such as that on the river Aisne in France. Southward of the Pilica the Germans still hold the river Vistula except in front of the fortress at Ivangorod, where they were driven back by attacks from that stronghold.

The Austrian army, so often described as routed and destroyed, again has sprung into life and is attacking the Russian left wing. The Austrians, however, apparently have found an impregnable barrier at the river San, north of Jaroslau.

The German claim of victory over the Russians west of Augustowo, Suwalki, following fighting reported by them yesterday in the direction of Ossowetz, south of Augustowo, shows the Germans are attempting another advance from East Prussia into the government of Grodno, east of Suwalki, doubtless aiming to compel the Russians to reinforce their army in that region.

All these movements have brought the belligerents no nearer their goals, which cannot be attained until an army is destroyed or one or the other becomes too exhausted to fight.

The British admiralty tonight issued a report saying the German cruiser Karlsruhe had captured 13 British steamers in the Atlantic.

VIOLENT ATTACKS CONTINUE.

All Along Battle Front From North Sea to Switzerland.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Violent attacks and counter attacks continued throughout last night and today along the battle front from the North Sea to Switzerland, according to officials arriving here tonight from various sections of the line. No noticeable change in the positions was effected, they said, although the allies were compelled to give way a little at LaBasse, 13 miles southwest of Lille.

At Armentieres the fighting was very stubborn and the allies gained some more ground.

Two officers in British uniform today halted the motors belonging to an ammunition convoy as it was proceeding to the British at Armentieres.

"Halt, you are running right into German trenches," was the command given to the convoy.

The captain in command noted that the man who issued the order spoke with a slight accent, and drew his revolver and shot both his supposed comrades. At the same moment a squadron of German cavalry appeared a short distance away.

The British captain ordered the truck drivers to dismount with their rifles and take a position in a ditch beside a road to defend a convoy. The Germans were about to charge when a French battalion appeared. A sharp fight followed and the Germans retired with heavy losses.

The allied commanders regarded the results of today's fighting as favorable to their troops since it has proved their ability to withstand frequent and formidable shocks from the powerfully reinforced German army.

In the vicinity of Aaras the forcing tactics of the Germans were again in evidence, but they made no progress.

PARIS NIGHT REPORT

"On Our Left Wing the Action Continues With Great Violence."

Paris, Oct. 23.—The French official communication issued tonight says:

"On our left wing the action continues with great violence, notably around Aaras, Labasse and Armentieres.

"The allies have lost some ground at some points around Labasse but have won some at the east of Armentieres.

"Generally speaking, on this part of the front, the situation remains the same.

"To the north of the Aisne our artillery has destroyed three German batteries."

HEAVY BATTLE IN BELGIUM

Routers Bombarded by the Germans Again Thursday.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 23.—A heavy battle is raging in Belgium 20 miles south of the Ghent, Bruges, line, according to a Telegraaf correspondent. Routers was bombarded by the Germans again Thursday.

Fugitives from Routers declare that 40 of the inhabitants of that town were shot by the Germans.

FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS.

Half a Million Dollars and 7,000 Frozen Sheep Received.

London, Oct. 23.—The American commission for Belgian relief today received half a million dollars from the Belgian minister in London with which to purchase food and supplies. This money is a part of the Belgian relief fund entrusted to the minister.

Seven thousand frozen sheep contributed by Australian colonies, en route to London, will be transferred to the American commission. The Belgian minister has notified the commissioner that funds raised in the United States will be entrusted to the commission.

The commission prefers that donations for the Belgians made in the United States take the form of food stuffs shipped in neutral bottoms to Rotterdam.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN MISSING

As Result of Destruction of British Cruiser Hawke.

London, Oct. 24.—1:05 A. M.—Two men were killed and 4.94 are missing as a result of the loss of the cruiser Hawke, sunk recently by a German submarine. These figures are contained in a list issued today by the admiralty. It is feared the missing men must be regarded as lost, according to the admiralty's statement.

Previous reports showed that of the

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GERMAN CRUISER SINKS 13 BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

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Cruiser Karlsruhe Destroys Merchantmen of Total Tonnage of 60,000, in the Atlantic Ocean, According to News From the Canary Islands, Where the Crews of the Lost Steamers Are German Prisoners.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, to the Daily Mail, under date of Thursday, reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk thirteen British merchantment in the Atlantic.

The news of the Karlsruhe's exploit, according to the Daily Mail's Heneriffe correspondent, was brought to that port by the German steamer Crefeld, which arrived there with the crews of the British steamers Strathroy, Maple Branch, Highland Hope, Indrani, Rio Iguasua, Farn, Niceto, Maria, Cervantes, Cornish City, Prub, Condor and Lynorwan, all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamers Patagonia, Rio Negro and Asunsion.

A later message stated more than four hundred men of the crew are prisoners and that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and their total tonnege is about 60,000.

Her Career Eventful.

The cruiser Karlsruhe, a ship of a trifle less than 5,000 tons, has had in this war a career as eventful in the Atlantic as that of her smaller sister ship, The Emden, in the Indian Ocean.

The Karlsruhe first came into notice at the outbreak of the war, when she appeared in the vicinity of Sandy Hook apparently in wait for British merchanmen leaving New York. For a few days the British shipping hugged their piers and then came news that the Karlsruhe had been driven away by the approach of several British cruisers.

On August 9, the Karlsruhe appeared in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, where she coaled and then again took to the seas. Soon after it was learned the Karlsruhe had been in a sensational running fight at sea with the British cruisers Suffolk and Bistol.

It appears that the British cruisers came unexpectedly upon the Karlsruhe while she was coaling from the German steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. The cruisers engaged in a running fight while the Kronprinz Wilhelm, through her superior speed, easily escaped.

The Karlsruhe also eluded her pursuers and an unconfirmed report had it that she damaged the Bristol in this fight.

Since then the Karlsruhe has appeared in several West Indian ports for coal after preying in various southern seas on British commerce. An official statement, given out in Berlin on October 3, said she had sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

The Karlsruhe is a comparatively new ship, having gone into commission early in 1913. She is very fast, having a speed of 27 knots, which has enabled her thus far to successfully elude the persistent British pursuit. Her main armament consists of twelve 4.1 inch guns. She carried a crew of 373 men.

BANKERS CONSIDER COTTON POOL PLAN

Name Committee of Nine to Investigate Details.

MEETING IN RALEIGH

Special Committee Named by President Cooper, in Their Discretion, to Call for Contributions, After Federal Board Acts.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association held a special meeting here today to consider the matter of the bankers of this State going into the Wade plan for a pool of $150,000,000 for the aid of cotton. There were about 40 members present and a committee of nine was appointed to investigate the details of the plan when matured by the Federal Reserve Board, and in their discretion to call upon banks and business men to contribute.

Under the original plan, the proportion of North Carolina in the pool would be $3,500,000.

Cooper Names Committee.

President Cooper, of the Bankers' Association, tonight appointed the following committee: W. B. Drake, Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; J. V. Grainger, Wilmington; T. A. Uzzell, Newbern; J. A. Gay, Jr., Winston-Salem; W. C. Wilkerson, Charlotte; R. G. Vaughn, Greensboro; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; Thomas E. Cooper, Wilmington, and W. A. Hunt, Henderson.

Plan Heartily Endorsed.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Resolutions heartily endorsing the Wade plan from St. Louis for relieving the cotton situation and appointing a committee of nine bankers and business men to keep in touch with promoters of the plan and act for the North Carolina banking interests in whatever progress is made in the application of the undertaking were adopted this afternoon at a special meeting of bankers and business men called by Persident Thomas A. Cooper, of the State Bankers' Association.

The meeting was quite largely attended and there was general discus-

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PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSES OVERMAN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Wilson today made public the following letter which he has sent to Chairman Thos. D. Warren at Raleigh:

"I take it for granted that the voters of North Carolina will not deprive themselves of the distinguished services of Senator Overman in the Senate of the United States, but I want to give myself the pleasure of paying my tribute to him as a man of principle and the hightest public spirit, and of expressing my sincere hope that the endorsement given him by the voters at the approaching election may be of the hightest kind." P. R. A.

NO ADJOURNMENT BEFORE ELECTION

Congress is Still Tied Up by Lack of a Quorum.

OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS

Southerners Appeal in Vain to Wilson for Aid in Securing Cotton Relief Legislation—"Grand Stand Play," Says Clark.

Washington, Oct. 23.—With Congress tied up by lack of a quorum in both houses, Southern senators and representatives tonight made a vain appeal to President Wilson for aid in securing cotton relief legislation, which would clear the way to final adjournment.

After they had blocked adjournment by obstructive tactics, the cotton relief supporters went into conference to appoint a commitee to wait upon the President. The President, however, when asked for an interview, said he would be busy with an important State Department conference until he left Washington at midnight and therefore could not meet the committee.

The departure of the President for Pittsburg, where he will address a Y. M. C. A. convention tomorrow, set at rest rumors that the existing circum stance might be relieved by the President using his power.

Continued efforts of Democratic leaders to secure an agreement to adjourn failed completely and tonight Southern members renewed their determination to continue their program. The opinion was general that this will prolong the session indefinitely, certainly until after the elections.

General Exodus Continues.

Meanwhile the general exodus of both houses continues. The House today had 157 members present on a roll call, nearly sixty short of a quorum, and the Senate showed forty-six, three less than a quorum.

Senator Clark, president pro tem, although a champion of the cotton legislation, left the city after characterizing further efforts of his colleagues to obtain relief as "grand stand playing."

Representative Henry, of Texas, leading the cotton forces in the House, refused various offers of compromise. He frustrated an effort of Majority Leader Underwood to secure passage of the pending cotton bills, insisting upon consideration of his plan for a $250,000,000 bond issue. Speaker Clark advanced a proposal to make the pending bills the first bills to come before Congress when it meets in December, but Representative Henry also rejected this.

At the conference of cotton belt members tonight Representative Henry declared he would fight adjournment until he secured a vote on his bonding plan.

Senators Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Overman, Lea, Sheppard, Gore and White and others were present. Various proposals were discussed and rejected before the conference decided to appeal to the President. When the reply canme that Mr. Wilson would be busy all evening, the

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FINANCIAL FORCES CONFER FOR HOURS

Over Readjustment of Foreign Exchange Market.

COTTON A BIG FACTOR

Government Officials, American Bankers and Representatives of Great Britain Reach Some Conclusions—No Pessimism.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Financial forces of the Federal government, aided by the friendly counsel of American bankers and representatives of Great Britain, were turned today toward readjustment of the foreign exchange market, disturbed by the European war.

For more than three hours the Federal Reserve Board, Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blackett, representing the English treasury, and some of the best known bankers in New York, discussed the situation in all its aspects. According to those present, no note of pessimism was sounded and tonight there was every reason to believe all financial problems will be solved without great difficulty.

The salient conclusions reached by the conference are:

American bankers stand ready to pay their obligations to England in cash. The $100,000,000 gold pool already formed and $80,000,000 raised by a New York syndicate to meet New York City's obligations probably will be enough, however, to satisfy English creditors.

The New York and London stock exchanges will not be opened soon, possibly not before the beginning of 1915. A joint committee of the two exchanges will consider this matter.

The Federal Reserve Board is expected to hasten consideration of the proposed cotton loan fund plan, designed in part to give support to the cotton market.

The cotton exchanges in New York, New Orleans and Liverpool probably will be open as soon as possible. The New York exchange probably will confer through a committee with the Liverpool exchange before such action is taken.

A committee consisting of Benj. Strong, Jr., A. H. Wiggin, J. James Brown, of New York, and Governor Hamlin and Paul M. Warburg, of the Reserve Board, will hold further conferences with Sir George Paish and Mr. Blackett about details of the readjustment plan.

Optimism Surprising.

According to some of those at the conference, the optimism was surprising. Sir George, it was said, did not indicate that he had come to demand payment of American debts, he had no concrete plan to lay before the Americans, but listened to what they had to say. The American bankers made it clear there was every reason to believe America could and would meet all obligations in gold.

Although there was no expression as to hoy much gold actually must be paid to England, it was the opinion of many of those present that but little more than that already arranged for will be necessary.

Cotton to Play Prominent Part.

A prominent part in the calculations, all agreed, must be played by cotton and for this reason the desirability of finding a bottom for the market and making arrangements for re-opening cotton exchanges were discussed at length. Sir George voiced again the opinion that English manufacturers would buy cotton when they knew bottom had been reached, and that competitors could not underbuy them. Just how much England's buyers would take was not indicated, but the steadying effect of the buying would have on exchanges was generally admitted. Mr. Blackett denied there was an agreement in Europe to keep down cotton purchases, thereby limiting the power of the United States to pay its international indebtedness.

Sir George felt confident English holders of American securities would not throw them on the market if the London exchange opened. England, he explained, was fighting the war on her savings and on her current receipts. A selling of American investments might come, he said, but that would be accounted for by the large exports of cotton, grain and other commodities in the next few months. He added that all securities had been taken care of up until January 1. By that time the balance of trade probably will swing back toward the United States.

No Hurry About Re-Opening.

The New York bankers expressed no desire for immediate re-opening of the New York exchange, agreeing it would be well to wait until other and more pressing matters were settled. The cotton exchange might be re-opened, they thought, as soon as the 12 Federal Reserve Banks begin business about November 30th.

The question of short term paper to tide over the period before American commodities begin appreciably to reduce the American debt to England, was not discussed today. It was explained it would come up in the conference tomorrow and form a basis for some arrangement out of which some portion of the $100,000,000 gold pool need not be actually transferred for several months.

No direct reference was made at the conference to the cotton loan fund plan, which the reserve board is considering. It was discussed by members of the board unofficially and will be taken up formally tomorrow.

Upon its success, in the opinion of many officials, depends largely the success of the present conferences. Little doubt was expressed tonight that the reserve board would approve it.

The bankers present at the conference today were Benj. Strong, Jr., H. P. Davison, T. H. Price, Samuel McRoberts, F. Q. Brown, Charles Starek, Wm. Woodward, James Brown, and J. S. Alexander, of New York; Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, and D. C. Wing, of Boston.

MRS. CARMAN UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

She May Know Her Fate by Tonight—Witness After Witness Heard in Her Defense Yesterday, Including All Members of Her Family—She Tells of Her Suspicions Being Aroused by People Referring to Her Husband's "Girls"—Negress' Tale Denied.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, may know her fate by tomorrow night. Her counsel and District Attorney Smith today informed Justice Charles H. Kelby they undoubtedly would complete their case before the noon recess tomorrow. The entire afternoon thus will be left for the summing up and the delivering of the charge to the jury. The case should be in the hands of the jury before nightfall.

This was the defense's day. Witness after witness gave testimony for Mrs. Carman. The defendant herself submitted to a grilling cross examination. Explaining her installation of a mechanical "eavesdropping" device in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, she told how men friends of her husband had asked him in her presence how "all of his girls" were. Other men, she said, solemnly, had told her the doctor was a "devil with the girls."

She brought her story down through a long period during which she kept hearing things about her husband and his "girls," then she admitted she became suspicious of Dr. Carman and had the "mechanical eavesdropper" installed in his office. She admitted that if a woman patient came to her husband's office many times she became suspicious of the woman and also of her husband.

Frequently Confused.

Mrs. Carman frequently was confused and at times hesitated and fenced with the prosecutor. When interrogated regarding her failure to write a note of condolence to the family of the woman killed or to call at the house to express her sympathy, Mrs. Carman appeared on the verge of a breakdown.

When it was over she hurried to her seat and watched her little daughter, Elizabeth, walk to the witness stand. Then she listened intently while the child testified in her mother's defense. Meanwhile Mrs. Carman showed increasing signs of nervousness and when her aged, gray haired mother took the stand and began her testimony the woman on trial for her life burst into tears.

All members of Mrs. Carman's family testified in her behalf today. Their stories were corroborative and each witness denied there was the least truth in the story told by Celia Coleman, the servant, who gave testimony on Thursday intended to connect Mrs. Carman directly with the murder.

Another witness was Ferdinand Q. Morton, a negro lawyer, employed to get a statement from Celia Coleman for the district attorney, whose statement afterward was turned over to the defense. In this statement Celia denied she knew anything more about the murder than she had told at the inquest, when her story was favorable to Mrs. Carman. The maid has declared she lied at this hearing because Mrs. Carman had asked her to and because she then felt sorry for her mistress.

Mrs. Carman declared tonight she had not the slightest doubt the jury would bring in a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Carman Under Cross-Examination.

Mrs. Carman smilingly stepped into the witness stand for the ordeal of cross examination by District Attorney Smith.

"Mrs. Carman," began the district attorney, "you said you were suspicious of your husband. When did you get suspicious?"

"About a year ago."

What caused her suspicion she could not say—a woman did not cause it, "just rumors."

"Were the rumors about a woman?"

"No. Just some one asking him about his girls. Somebody told me he was a devil with the girls."

She could not recall who told her this.

"Somebody was asking him 'How are all your girls?' all the time," she said.

"I thought maybe there might be some truth in what they said. They would say to me: 'The Doctor is some devil.'"

"Did you have an inclination to hear what the doctor had to say to his women patients?"

"In a way, yes. Some of his patients."

"Did your suspicions increase with time?"

"They increased right up to the time of the murder. They have all been dispelled now."

"How long have you been in that frame of mind?"

"Ever since the terrible tragedy. What I heard, or rather what I did'nt hear, over the telephone instrument reassured me."

For several minutes Mrs. Carman sought to evade a direct answer to the district attorney's question as to whether she thought her husband was truthful. Finally she said: "No." She explained that she had no real reason to doubt him, however. She was suspicious at first of the women who called frequently at his office; finally she was suspicious of nearly all of his women callers.

"I got tired of hearing things," she said.

"And the fact that a woman would come to his office afterwards was enough to make you suspicious? Were you suspicious of your husband or the women?", asked Mr. Smith.

"Both," said Mrs. Carman firmly.

Some women, Mrs. Carman said, were more attractive to her husband than she was, she had thought. She did not know if there were more than one, but she wanted to find out.

"I had no particular woman in mind," she said.

Mr. Smith asked if she thought Mrs. Varance, the middle aged nurse whose face she slapped, was more attractive than she. Mrs. Carman smiled and answered "No."

Her Husband on Stand.

Dr. Edwin Carman, husband of the defendant, corroborated the testimony of other members of his household as to who was in the house the night of the murder. He said there were several persons, among them Mrs. Bailey, whom he did not know at that time, sitting in the waiting room.

"After I had talked to Mrs. Bailey," the witness continued, "she prepared to go home. Then the glass in the window was broken and a revolver fired through it. I had my hand on the door knob. I dropped behind the operating table. Then there was a shot. Mrs. Bailey said: 'I'm shot.' I told her she was all right and then I saw blood. I grabbed her and pulled her back of the chair out of range or more bullets. Then she died."

Dr. Carman said Celia Coleman was in his office that night but Mrs. Carman was not.

Under cross examination Dr. Carman when asked if he had ever seen Mrs. Bailey before she called at his office on the night of the murder testified:

"I think she was in my office the night before."

This was the first time Dr. Carman had indicated that he had seen Mrs. Bailey before the night of the murder.

To substantiate its claim that a man and not a woman killed Mrs. Bailey, the defense introduced charts, also a negro who testified that he was passing the Carman house on the night of the murder, heard a report which he thought was a firecracker, looked into the yard and saw a man running away.

SHIPPERS' AND PUBLIC'S SIDE BRIEFLY PRESENTED

Hearings on Application of Eastern Railroads for Advance in Freight Rates Concluded—Shippers Maintain That the Business Depression Affecting Railroads Equally Affects Public—Argument Thursday.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Hearings were concluded today before the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of Eastern railroads for a general increase in freight rates. Arguments will begin next Thursday with every indication of an early decision.

Presentation of the case of opposing shippers occupied less than two hours, as against the five days occupied by witnesses for the carriers. It consisted only of a statement by Clifford Thorne, counsel for several Western state railway commissions and shippers' associations, who took the position that no business depression had been shown by the carriers that did not equally affect shippers and that the increase would be unjust. Counsel for all other shippers represented joined in the statement.

The carriers closed their case with the testimony of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania system. His statement followed closely the lines of previous evidence offered and his cross examination was brief.

Rea Under Cross Examination.

Louis Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, asked Mr. Rea if anything had occurred since the commission's original 5 per cent decision, which in his opinion justified its modification.

"Nothing that I know of," admitted Mr. Rea.

"Has there been an increase in your labor charges in this period?"

"Not that I recall."

"Have the prices of railway supplies advanced to your knowledge?"

"No."

Statement for the Shippers.

Mr. Thorne's statement for the shippers was in part as follows:

"My purpose is simply to help see that the public's side of these issues is fully presented to the commission. There is not the slightest spirit of hostility in our attitude toward the railroads. We fully appraciate their vast importance in the commercial life of the Nation. So is the prosperity of the

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UNCLE SAM PROTESTS AGAINST THE SEIZURE

Of Standard Oil Tank Steamer Platuria by British.

Protest is Identical With One Filed in Case of Brindilla, Held at Halifax, by British—Await Prize Court.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States today protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the tank steamer Platuria, owned by the Standard Oil Company, now detained at Lewis Island, Scotland. The protest is identical with the one filed in the case of the Brindilla, held at Halifax, N. S.

Inasmuch as the Halifax admiralty court already has begun proceedings to determine whether the Brindilla is a prize, the British government is expected formally to decline to release the vessel until a decision is rendered. A prize court, it is believed, will similarly determine the Platuria's status.

In each of the cases now under consideration the State Department knows nothing of the circumstances of the seizure, but in accordance with precedent has lodged protest to conserve American rights.

President Wilson tonight discussed shipping and neutrality questions with Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, and approved demands for the release of the Platuria and the Brindilla. The President took the position that every right of American shipping must be protected.

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conferees adjourned. They were visibly disappointed.

While he repeated his determination tonight to block an attempt to adjourn, Representative Henry admitted he had given up hope of forcing cotton relief legislation immediately. He said he would move tomorrow that the House recess for three day periods until after election.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FILES REPORT

Showing Receipts and Disbursements in Congressional Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Contributions totalling $8,674 and disbursements amounting to $12,108 in this year's campaign to elect Democratic senators and representatives were listed in a report filed today by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. More than $6,000 was contributed by the Democratic National Committee. Senators Johnson, of Maine, and Pomerene, of Ohio, and Representatives Underhill, New York; Graham, Illinois; Tuttle, New Jersey, and Gilmore, Massachusetts, were the only Democratic congressmen listed as contributors. Each gave $100. Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, gave $250.

The committee printed one million copies of the President's letter to Democratic Leader Underwood for the campaign, one million copies of the President's letter to Chairman Doremus, of the committee, and hundreds of thousands of copies of various speeches in Congress.

WHY STEEL CORPORATION SHOULD BE DISSOLVED

Is Told by U. S. Attorney in All Day Argument Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the Attorney General, took up the entire time of the Federal district court here today giving reasons why the United States Steel Corporation should be dissolved because it violates the Sherman antitrust law as charged by the Government.

Mr. Colton's argument was largely technical. He argued that there was sharp competition among steel compannys until they were absorbed by the big concern. The creation of the steel corporation was a clearly thoughtout scheme intended to monopolize the iron and steel trade, he declared. The maintenance of high prices was an indication that the steel corporation has a powerful influence in the trade and that it actually monopolizes business to a great business.

Mr. Colton will continue his argument Monday.

JUDGE PRITCHARD WILL VOTE FOR AMENDMENTS.

He and Judge Graham Will Cast Their Ballots for All Ten.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Judge J. C. Pritchard wrote Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the Constitutional Amendment committee, today that he is convinced that the amendments are in line with the progress the State is making and that he will take pleasure in voting for them all.

Mr. Bailey also received strong endorsement from Hon. A. W. Graham, Oxford, in which he argues especially for the tax amendment and insisting that the present system is ineffective and radically wrong and under the proposed amendment no tax payer can be injured. He doubts if the amendment for emergency judges is needed, but will support it along with all the rest.

PROBING FOR BUTTER, EGG AND CHEESE MONOPOLY

Attempt Made to Sell Bad Butter to United States Government?

New York, Oct. 23.—Testimony that an inferior grade of butter, but bearing a guarantee, was sold to the United States government last June, was adducted today at the state's attorney's inquiry to determine if a butter, egg and cheese monopoly exists here.

The bad butter was detected just as it was about to be shipped on a navay transport to Vera Cruz for the use of the United States troops there, according to testimony of F. G. Henry, superintendent of the Mercantile Exchange.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—All grades of flour were advanced 20 cents a barrel here today. Exporters estimated that approximately 250,000 barrels of flour have been sold recently for export from Portland and Puget Sount to Europe.

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farmer basic and fundamental to the welfare of the Nation.

"This is the third time American railroads have sought to force a general advance in freight rates. In 1910 they claimed a crisis existed. Instead of a crisis the commission found that to be the most prosperous year in the whole history of American railroads. In the original 5 per cent case, basing their claim on the year 1913, the claim of a crisis was again made and you concluded 'that there is no crisis in the condition of the railroads in official classification territory, taken as a whole.' Now, for the third time, the railroads claim there is a crisis. Today they have some foundation for their claim. But this emergency, upon which the carriers are relying today, affects practically all of us in the same manner.

"It is just as hard for the manufacturers, the farmers, the laborers, the telephone company, or the beef trust to borrow money, as it is for the railroads to do so.

Want Burden Shifted.

"The railroads are asking for a sort of war tax; they are asking the government to lift the burden off a part of the community and shift it over on the shoulders of others. They ask the wage earner, who has lost his job, or had his wages reduced; the cotton planter, who cannot sell his cotton, and the manufacturer, who has been compelled to close his shop or reduce his force—they ask these men to care for the burden of the railroad in addition to their own.

"Freight rates are not the cause of the present trouble. The railroads have advanced freight rates on the brain. Whatever ails them, financial difficulties, over capitalization, general depression in business, over-supply of gold, whatever the cause, they have just one remedy—advanced freight rates, a sort of cure-all or panacea.

"You can advance freight rates to your heart's content, it will still be hard to borrow money. That will probably continue until the war stops.

"The present emergency can be met in either one of two ways.

"First, by the use of accumulated surplus, or

"Second, by a slight reduction in dividend rates.

"The company that has wisely husbanded a substantial surplus during the past ten years of unprecedented prosperity can now meet the situation easily by a resort to its accumulated surplus. A company that has not used this precaution can reduce its dividend rate."

PRESIDENT ZAMORE OF HAYTI IS BLOCKADED

Defeated by the Rebels, He Had Withdrawn to Gonaives.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Zamore, of Hayti, is "blockaded is Grand Rivers," according to a report to the Navy Department today from Commander Twining of the United States steamship Tacoma.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 23.—President Zamore, defeated by the rebels, had withdrawn to Gonaives, according to the latest information here, whither General Zamore, his minister of the interior, preceded him from Cape Haitien several days ago.

This city is quiet. Marines from the American cruiser Tacoma patrol the streets and are in control of the local situation. The rebels are forming a new government under the presidency of General Davitmar Theodore, who in July of this year was erroneously reported as having been killed in battle.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO COLLECT THE WAR TAX

Commissioner Osborne Sends Telegram to All Collectors.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The government lost no time today in preparing to collect taxes imposed under the war revenue law. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne tonight sent the following telegram to all collectors:

"Beginning with today tax accrues on all wines sold; two cents a quart on still wines; 20 cents a quart on champagne, other sparkling and artificially carbonated wines; 6 cents a quart on liquors, cordials and similar compounds; and proportionate rates for other quantities. Until stamps are furnished, require dealers who sell to consumers to keep account on and after today."

GEN. CARRANZA WOULD RETIRE BUT FOR VILLA

Resignation Must Not Mean Latter's Ascendancy.

And the Northern Chief Must Not be Instrumental in Securing His Retirement—Willing to Leave to the Convention.

Washington, Oct. 23.—General Carranza is willing to retire as chief executive in Mexico City if General Villa is not instrumental in procuring his resignation. He also wishes assurance that his retirement will not mean Villa's ascendancy.

This explanation of Carranza's position made informally at Mexico City was received by the American government here today. General Carranza indicated he was willing to have the Aguas Calientes convention request that both he and Villa give approval of a provisional president.

Reports to the State Department told of the advance of several thousand Carranza troops. This was explained by Carranza representatives as intended for precautionary defense in the convention came to no agreement and Villa moved his forces southward.

Officials show that Mexico City newspapers are attacking the purposes and acts of the Aguas Calientes gathering.

Truce is Declared.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 23.—A truce was declared late today between the Carranza garrison at Naco, Sonora, and the Villa forces. Hostilities will be suspended pending the final solution of the peace problem by the Aguas Calientes convention.

General Ramon Sosa, sent by the convention, brought about the cessation of hostilities after three days parleying. Admonitions from United States army officers are reported to have convinced Maytorena, who tonight withdrew 35 kilometers south. Gen. Sosa said the convention would attempt to establish a stable government in Sonora.

Hill partisans fear the Yaqui Indians will disregard the peace terms and attack when least expected. Nevertheless, they have left the trenches and regard the siege as ended for the present at least.

THREE MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT EXPORTED YESTERDAY.

Breaks All 24-Hour Records Since the European War Began.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—All 24-hour records for export business in wheat since the European hostilities began were surpassed by the total reached today—3,000,000 bushels. The broadening out of trade was accompanied by rumors that agents of the German and English governments had been in active competition.

One result was to stimulate transactions in other staples, notably corn and provisions. The widest variation in price, however, was a rise of 2 1-8 cents in December wheat, a gain that was narrowed to 1 3-4 cents at the close, latest sales of the December option being at $1.17 1-8 as compared with $1.15 3-8 last night.

CLUB WOMEN TAKE PLACE OF STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

Wear Cotton Dresses and Get "Trolley Days" Receipts.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—Three hundred members of the Federation of Women's Clubs today took the place of conductors on street car lines. The occasion was "trolley day" and the company had agreed to give all money collected in excess of the average week day receipts to the federation to be used for charity. Many passengers paid more than the usual nickel.

The women were requested by leaders of the federation to wear cotton dresses to aid the movement in favor of Southern cotton planters.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—W. B. McDougal, bank examiner for the Chicago Clearing House Association, was elected governor of the Chicago district Federal Reserve Bank today. The directors did not decide on the governor's salary, but it is understood it probably will be $30,000 a year.

75 Dozen new kid gloves this season. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

SPORTS

SEVERAL MAJOR GAMES IN THE SOUTH TODAY

The Vanderbilt-North Carolina Contest at Nashville.

This and Virginia-Georgia Game Centers of Chief Interest—Tar Heels Expected to Put Up Great Battle.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—A number of games of major importance are to be played between southern football teams tomorrow. Chief interest centers in the Vanderbilt-North Carolina contest at Nashebille and the Virginia-Georgia geme at Charlottesville. Other big games will be Auburn vs Mississippi Aggies, at Birmingham; Georgia Tech. vs. Va. Military Institute at Atlanta; Tennessess vs. Alabama at Knoxville; Sewanee vs. Florida at Jacksonville and Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas.

North Carolina's victory over Georgia 41 to 6, in Atlanta last week, leads to predictions that the Carolinaions will give Vanderbilt a hard battle. With the exception of the game with Michigan at Ann Arbor, Vanderbilt has had little opportunity to test its strength. In its last game, with Central of Kentucky, at Nashville Tuesday, Vanderbilt defeated the Kentuckians 59 to 0.

Georgia will meet Virginia with a team said to be far from the best physical condition. The North Carolina game here last week left several good players with minor injuries.

Among other southern games scheduled are:

Louisana State Univerisit vs. Jefferson at Baton Rouge.

Ky. State vs. Earlham at Lexington.

Chattanooga vs. Howard at Chattanooga.

Tulane vs. Centenary, at New Orleans.

Carson and Newman vs. Kings College at Bristol.

Randolph-Macon vs. Newberry at Coney at Richmond.

South Carolina vs. Newberry at Columbia.

Washington and Lee vs. Wake Forest at Lexington, Va.

ON EASTERN GRIDIRONS.

List of Leading Games to be Played in "North" Today.

New York, Oct. 23.—The leading football games to be played on eastern gridirons tomorrow are:

Dartmouth at Princeton; Washington and Jefferson at Yale; Carlisle at Penna.; Penn. State at Harvard; Michigan at Syracuse; Holy Cross at Army; Western Reserve at Navy; Georgetown at Pittsburg; Amherst at Wesleyan; Williams at Trinity; Vermont at Colgate; Villa Nova at LaFayette; Ursinus at Swarthmore; Muhlenberg at Lehigh; Brown vs. Cornell at New York City; Rutgers vs. Tufts at Newark, N. J.

GILMORE RE-ELECTED

President of Federal League for Term of Five Years.

New York, Oct. 23.—James T. Gilmore was re-elected president of the Federal League for a term of five years at a meting held here today and also designed to succeed John A. George as treasurer for a like period.

President Gilmone denied that negotations were under way or contemplated for purchase of the Chicago Cubs or of the New York Americans.

New York, Oct. 23.—The American hospital ship Red Cross, which carried American surgeons and nurses to European war zones, arrived off Sandy Hook tonight and will dock tomorrow. The Red Cross sailed from Rotterdam October 12, with 150 passengers, mostly refugees.

FOUR GAMES INVOLVE WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hold the Center of Interest in Middle West Today.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Four games involving mid-Western championship claims will hold the interest of football followers of the Central States tomorrow. Chicago's hope of another clear big nine title depends on beating Purdue, probably the strongest opponent yet to face the Maroons. Minnesota's championship possibilities probably will be revealed in its game with Iowa.

Further possibilities of the Rugby pass when adopted to American football, as shown in the Yale-Notre Dame game last Saturday, may be seen when the latter clashes with South Dakota.

The meeting between Michigan Aggies and Nebraska, both of whom went through last season without defeat and laid claim to championship honors, is a fourth contest that will be fraught with unusual integest.

Other games are: At Evanston, Illinois vs. Northwestern; at Columbus, Wisconsin vs. Ohio State; at Ames, Mo., Missouri vs. Ames; at Lawrence, Kansas Aggies vs. Kansas.

WIFE OF JANITOR SHARES IN ESTATE OF $200,000.

Left by Father Who Died in Recluse in New York Bowery.

New York, Oct. 23.—By a settlement out of court today, Mrs. Anita Faithful McCarthy, wife of a New York janitor, will share in the $200,000 estate left by her father, Dudley Jardine, who under the name of William Smith, lived and died as a Bowery recluse. Mrs. McCarthy has been contesting Jardin's will made in 1899 which left the estate to brothers, nephews and nieces.

It is understood Mrs. McCarthy will get nearly half of the fortune.

Mrs. McCarthy based her contest on the claim that in 1911 her father made a will leaving his estate to his family, but that this will had been accidentally burned in Atlanta, Ga. Through deposition taken in Georgia it was proved that such a will had existed.

Dudley Jardine, son of a millionaire organ builder, disappeared from society 30 years ago, adopted the name of William Smith and became a dweller in Bowery lodging houses. Under the name of Smith he married. After the birth of his daughter Anita he lived but little with his family, explaining that he was away most of the time doing private detective work. He died last January and but for the intervention of a friend he would have been buried in Potter's field.

DETERMINED TO SEPARATE POLICE FROM POLITICS

Mayor Mitchell Sends Letter to Assembly Candidates in New York.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mayor Mitchel declared tonight his intention of separating the police politics. In a letter to assembly candidates in this city he said:

"The activity of police officers, whether through their paid counsel or not, in any form of politics is improper, and is repulsive to all our ideas of worthy public work. We dont want the police in politics. The effort of this administration is to keep them out. We are trying wholly to break up the old evil alliance between policemen and politician."

JAMES GABRIEL COX DEAD.

Was One of Kinston's Most Prominent Older Citizens.

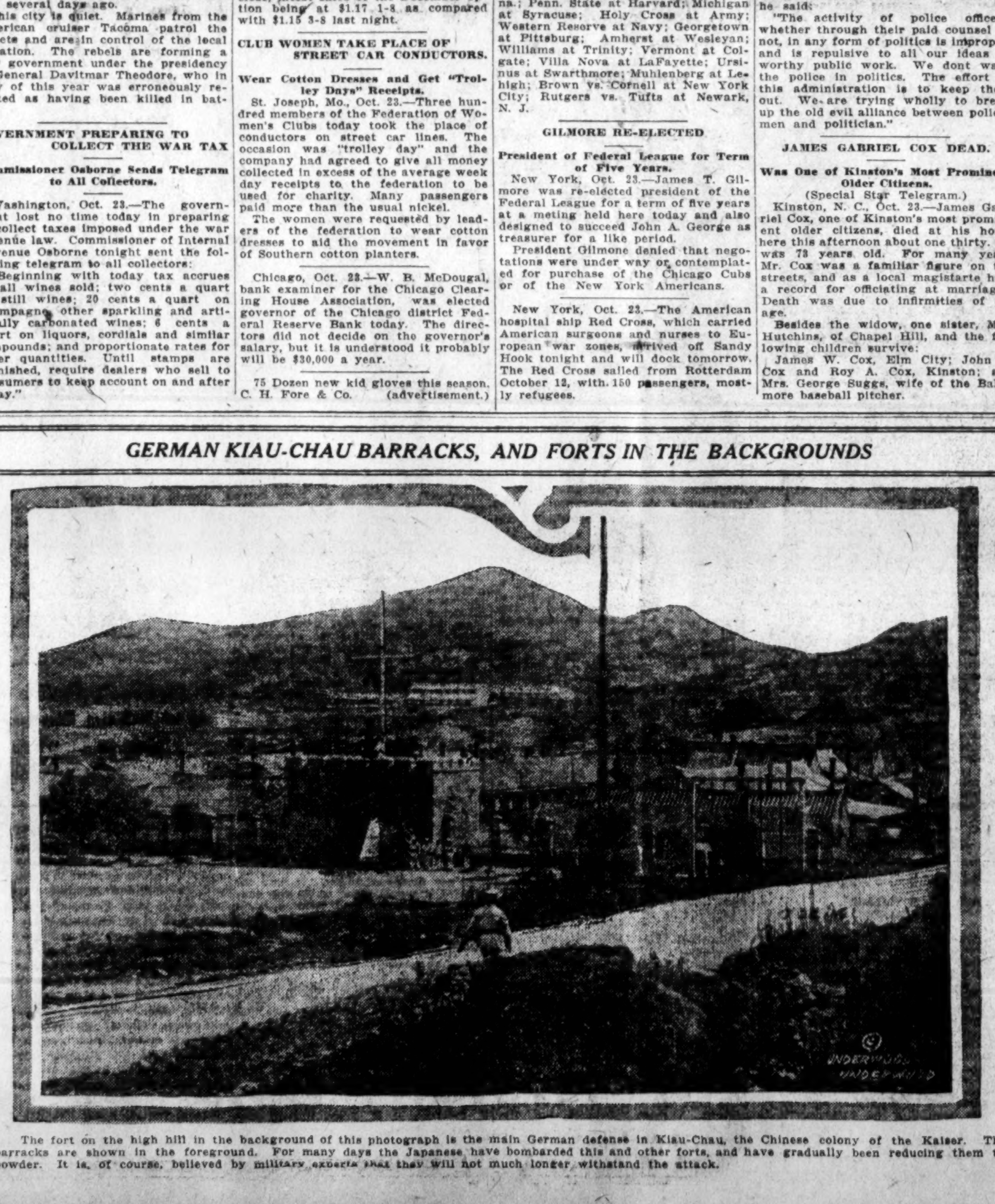
(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 23.—James Gabriel Cox, one of Kinston's most prominent older citizens, died at his home here this afternoon about one thirty. He was 73 years old. For many years Mr. Cox was a familiar figure on the streets, and as a local magistarte held a record for officiating at marriages. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Besides the widow, one sister, Mrs. Hutchins, of Chapel Hill, and the following children survive:

James W. Cox, Elm City; John G. Cox and Roy A. Cox, Kinston; and Mrs. George Suggs, wife of the Baltimore baseball pitcher.

GERMAN KIAU-CHAU BARRACKS, AND FORTS IN THE BACKGROUNDS



The fort on the high hill in the background of this photograph is the main German defense in Kiau-Chau, the Chinese colony of the Kaiser. The barracks are shown in the foreground. For many days the Japanese have bombarded this and other forts, and have gradually been reducing them to powder. It is, of course, believed by military experts that they will not much longer withstand the attack.

Fill the Egg Basket

You want your hens laying now of all times of the year, whether you sell eggs or just have a few hens to supply your own family. Come in and get

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and you will soon be getting all the eggs you want. It does make hens lay—guaranteed to do it or your money back.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1914, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

The above notice cancels all other polling places and the changes indicated are hereby published in accordance with law, together with the full list of polling places.

This October 1st, 1914.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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Prescribed by doctors for nineteen years

Resinol stops skin torments!

THE soothing, healing medication in Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of impurities, and stops itching *instantly*. Resinol speedily heals eczema, rashes, ringworm and other eruptions and clears away disfiguring pimples and blackheads, when other treatments prove a waste of time and money.

Sold by all druggists, Resinol Ointment, 50c and $1, Resinol Soap, 25c. For trial free, write to Dept. K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Refuse substitutes offered by a few unscrupulous dealers.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

Springer Coal Company against The Steamer Nat Strong, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and person, lawfully intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime.

In obedience to Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamer Nat Strong, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and for the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, there interpose a claim on the same and to make their allegation in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, D. M.
October 20, 1914.
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Hard Times or War Times

Why not get busy and win some Silverware, one of four Gold Watches, or the beautiful Combination Player Piano? Come to us and let us show you. It is really worth your while.

A FEW who get out of a job can make the proposition pay them while they are loafing.

The GRAND PRIZE is a HANDSOME Player Piano.

The intermediate prizes are Household Silver and FOUR GOLD Watches.

There is nothing in the line of Talcum Powders, so DAINTY and REFINED as Crushed Carnation and Crushed Violet. Sold exclusively by us; 35c the package.

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Front and Grace Streets.

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Needing more space to take care of our growing business, we have moved to Nos. 310 and 312 Nutt Street, in building formerly occupied by W. B. Cooper, and are now better prepared to serve you with a full line of Heavy Groceries, at close prices.

LOVE & WOODY
Wholesale Grocers.
Phone 809.

WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND

Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lackawanna, N. Y.—"After my first child was born I felt very miserable and could not stand on my feet. My sister-in-law wished me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my nerves became firm, appetite good, step elastic, and I lost that weak, tired feeling. That was six years ago and I have had three fine healthy children since. For female troubles I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it works like a charm. I do all my own work."—Mrs. A. F. KREAMER, 1574 Electric Avenue, Lackawanna, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

AD-MONITIONS

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

UNIQUE CEREMONY AT STATE FAIR YESTERDAY

Jefferson Davis Cane Presented by His Coachman.

Prized Relic, Gift of Mrs. Davis to James H. Jones, is to Have Place in Hall of History—Dr. Joyner Off to Atlanta.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 23.—A most unique ceremony took place out at the State Fair this afternoon at 1 o'clock, it being the presentation to the State for the Hall of History of the walking cane of Jefferson Davis, by his old negro coachman, James H. Jones, to whom the cane was presented some years after the death of President Davis by Mrs. Davis as a token of the intimate relations that existed between President Davis, his family and this faithful old servant, who is now nearly eighty years old.

The speech presenting the cane was by Col. Fred A. Olds and the acceptance was by Col. W. P. Wood on behalf of the State, Colonel Olds told something of the career of the old negro, who was here from Washington for the ceremony. How he was employed as coachman in New Orleans by President Davis and served throughout the war both at Montgomery and in Richmond, being captured along with President Davis and his family and held a prisoner at Fort Monroe. For many years until too enfeebled for service he held a place in the stationery department of the United States Senate.

In accepting the cane, Colonel Wood assured the old negro and the big and enthusiastic audience that the cane will be preserved and prominently exhibited in the Hall of History. Its handle is formed from the horn of a buck killed by Mr. Davis himself on his plantation in Mississippi many years before the war. It bears an inscription on a silver band, "To James H. Jones, in Grateful Memory from Mrs. Jefferson Davis."

An amendment to the charter of The J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Co., Winston-Salem, changes the neme to The Morrisette Company. N. G. Fletcher is president and J. R. Fletcher is secretary.

An amendment to the charter of The Annondale Development Co., of Asheville, reduces the authorised capital to $25,000 and the paid in capital to $3.400.

A charter was issued today for The Carolina Welding Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Fred H. White, C. M. Setzer, and A. C. Bueler for general machine and foundry and rubber business.

Dr. Joyner to Atlanta.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Atlanta for a conference with other officers of the two organizations to arrange a basis for the merger of The Southern Educational Association and The Conference of Education in The South. Dr. Joyner is the president of both organizations, his election to both offices having been with the understanding that his administration would take steps to effect a merger of the two, whose objects and general work for the furtherance of education in the South have all along been very similar. The present conference in Atlanta will also most probably select the time and the place for the first combined annual meeting of the amalgamated organizations.

TOBACCO PRICES AT WILSON SATISFACTORY TO GROWERS

But Little Cotton Being Sold—Being Kept at Home.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 20.—"Gosh—that tobacco brought a dandy price" was the remark made by a Wilson county farmer yesterday, as he stood watching the sale of his bright golden leaf. More than a million pounds was piled on the floors of the Wilson warehouses when the auctioneers began their work at the opening of the tenth week of the season. The basements of the warehouses were full and many wagons had not been unloaded. Asked for an estimate of the leaf awaiting sale. Supervisor Leach put the amount at 1,500,000 pounds.

Better quality is coming in, the poor leaf has been sold and as a result better prices prevail. The average price is about 25 percent below 1913 and just about as good as 1912. Farmers are frank to say that they have no complaint at the price of tobacco. Your correspondent asked one of the farmers why the weed was being rushed to market so heavily this week. His reply was clear. "It's this way, the circus comes to Wilson Wednesday and there will be no sale that day. The Primitive Baptists have a big meetin' two days this week and farmers must go to the big meetin' and then lots of us want to attend the State Fair at Raleigh Thursday and Friday and you see we just had to bring in the tobacco early in the week."

Possibly these reasons tell the story of the heaviest receipts ever known on the Wilson market. In the meantime the factories are catching the trouble. One factory has a million pounds more on hand than they can handle and are buying every day. Their capacity is overworked.

The other crop—cotton—is not doing much. Only about 4000 bales have been placed in the storage warehouse. Most of the farmers are storing the fleece at home and waiting. Only a very few bales have been sold and the farmers insist that they will not sell at prices less than 10 cents minimum. Wilson county farmers are in good financial condition as the result of several bountiful seasons and fairly good prices. Few merchants have mortgages on the crop and if the money received from the sale of tobacco is applied on debts a large portion will be wiped off the ledgers. The large merchants are looking forward to the end of the year to see wnat will be the outcome.

Right at this time it is interesting to note that County Marf Demonstrator F. A. Brown is authority for a statement concerning the cost of producing cotton. Mr. Brown says that in his work he found a Buckhorn farmer who laughs at the continued publication of the statement that it costs 10 cents a pound to grow cotton. That farmer has 12 bales from nine acres and has carefully calculated every cent of expense and his cotton cost him less than five cents a pound. According to the report of Commissioner of Labor Shipman the average cost of producing cotton in Wilson county was $37.50 a bale and if the value of the seed were deducted the cost of production would be possibly about 5 1-2 cents.

NEW ENTERPRISES IN SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Reported in Current Manufacturers Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, Barstow, Tex., will purchase system of canals, etc., at cost of $125,000 and construct new work to cost $350,000, including intake canal 29 1-2 miles long. head works, diversion pier, sluiceways, retaining wall, regulator gates, levee, 6-mile outlet canal, 3-mile main canal, 15-miles of levee and laterals, etc., total excavation 1,470,000 cu. yds., irrigate 24,000 acres; voted bonds for $475,000.

Tenessee Milling Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to establish flour, feed and meal mill, etc.

Delta Manufacturing Co., Greenwood, Miss., recently incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, will erect and operate flour, feed and meal mill and ice plant.

Saner-Ragley Lumber Co., Carmona, Tex., is constructing plant; 239x56 foot saw mill equipped with extra heavy McDonough machinery for band and gang; daily capacity 25,000 feet of lumber; poyew plant to have Walsh & Weidner boilers and Huston, Stanwood & Gamble engine; steel construction boiler and engine room; dry kilns; planing mill machinery; electric tractors to handle lumber; also install small ice plant to supply employes.

Southern Peanut Hull Mills, Petersburg, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to establish peanut hull mill.

Chattanooga Gas Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., plans to lay 8-inch wrought steel gas main along Hooker road; main to connect plants of Chattanooga Gas Co., and Chattanooga Gas & Coal Products Co.; four and a half miles long; cost about $40,000; capacity of gas mains leading from proposed by products coke plant will be 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Carnett Bros. Sulkey Plow Co., Wartrace, Tenn., contemplates erecting plant to manufacture patented plow; will erect fireproof building and install machinery to cost $60,000.

New Century Iron & Steel Works, St. Louis, proposes to establish plant on Louisville & Nashville Railway near Ohio River; is considering Covington, Ky., as location.

Jones & Jones Hot Blast Smelter Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture smelters.

Pullman Metal Weather Strip Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to manufacture metal weather strips.

Dale Slate Co., Palmyra, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to develop slate deposits.

Blue Ridge Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture lumber.

Pittsburg Manganese Co., Pittsburg, Pa., will sink new shaft at Elkton, Va., to cost $5,000 and install $15,000 worth of new equipment for a additional daily capacity of 200 tons; ultimately will sink five shafts.

Darlington Brick & Tile Co., Darlington, S. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000 to manufacture brick and tile.

Fulton Cotton Mills is reported to have let contracts for gravity spindles to replace 9000 old spindles; also 2 frames to spin waste cotton, fly frame and slubber.

Woodlawn Manufacturing Co., Mt. Holly, N. C., will install sombers for 10,000 spindles, wet twisters, winders, and ball warpers; contracts let.

City Delivery Ice Co., Mobile, Ala., will build plant costing $60,000 to $75,000; will use crude oil as fuel.

GRACIOUS REVIVAL IN LUMBERTON M. E. CHURCH.

Services Close After 11 Days—Meetings Pronounced Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—The protracted revival services at Chestnut Street Methodist church were formally concluded Wednesday night, having been in progress 11 days. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was inclement day and night, the attendance was remarkably good. The elegant new piano recently installed was used at most of the services instead of the pipe organ. Miss Vivian Townsend presided. The large chorus of splendid voices was directed by Mrs. B. W. Page.

The old time Methodist hymns were used in the old time tunes, and the large congregations took part in the singing, making congregational music of high order. Mrs. O. C. Norment, president of the committee on church decoration, kept the main auditorium charmingly decorated with choice flowers. The members of the official board, Mayor A. E. White president, served as ushers. The pastor, Dr. Wm. B. North, preached 19 sermons of great excellence and with power.

The entire series of services was a great success throughout. There were many professions of faith and a good number of additions to the church, the members of which were graciously revived. The last evening was one long to be remembered, when the majority of the congregation entered heartily into an old time public Methodist hand-shake with the pastor and each other in evidence of their determination to try to live better lives and of their good will toward one another.

$300,000 TURNED LOOSE IN FOUR DAYS AT WILSON.

That Amount Paid Out for Leaf Tobacco on Market There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 23.—Paying out $300,000 for leaf tobacco in four days is worth a thought and taking into consideration the further fact that this is but a small fraction of the money paid farmers in the Golden Leaf belt this season leads one to the contemplation of the reason for the continued cry of "Hard Times."

This has been the biggest week of the season on the Wilson tobacco market. 1,800,000 pounds have been sold prior to the opening of the market this morning. Prices have been exceedingly good—as good as any year prior to 1913, when tobacco went out of sight. The serious situation confronting the merchants of Wilson is the fact that the farmers are taking the money out of circulation, carrying it home and very little is being paid on indebtedness and no cotton is being sold. Retail merchants are doing a smaller business than ever before at this season and money is tighter than during former panics. Efforts are being made to influence the tobacco farmers to deposit their money in local banks and thus relieve the financial situation.

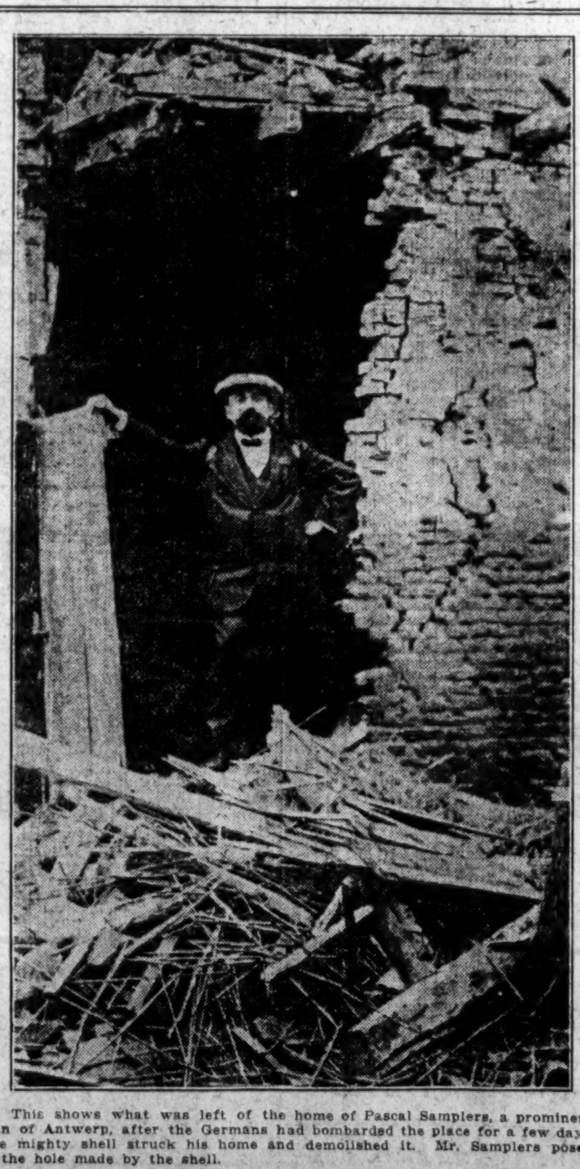
MEETS AT HICKORY.

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Convenes Next Tuesday.

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church will convene here next Tuesday, October 27, in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor. The exercises will begin with a sermon by Rev. M. McG. Shields at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the Synod will then elect a moderator and clerks. In the afternoon it is probable that there will be one or two addresses on young people's and personal work.

New neckwear and kid gloves today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

Antwerp Man in Remains of His Home



This shows what was left of the home of Pascal Samplers, a prominent man of Antwerp, after the Germans had bombarded the place for a few days. One mighty shell struck his home and demolished it. Mr. Samplers posed in the hole made by the shell.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

Springer Coal Company against The Steamer Adriot, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and person, lawfully intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime.

In obedience to Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamer Adriot, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and for the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the City of Wilmington on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, there interpose a claim on the same and to make their allegation in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
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By J. N. Fennell, D. M.
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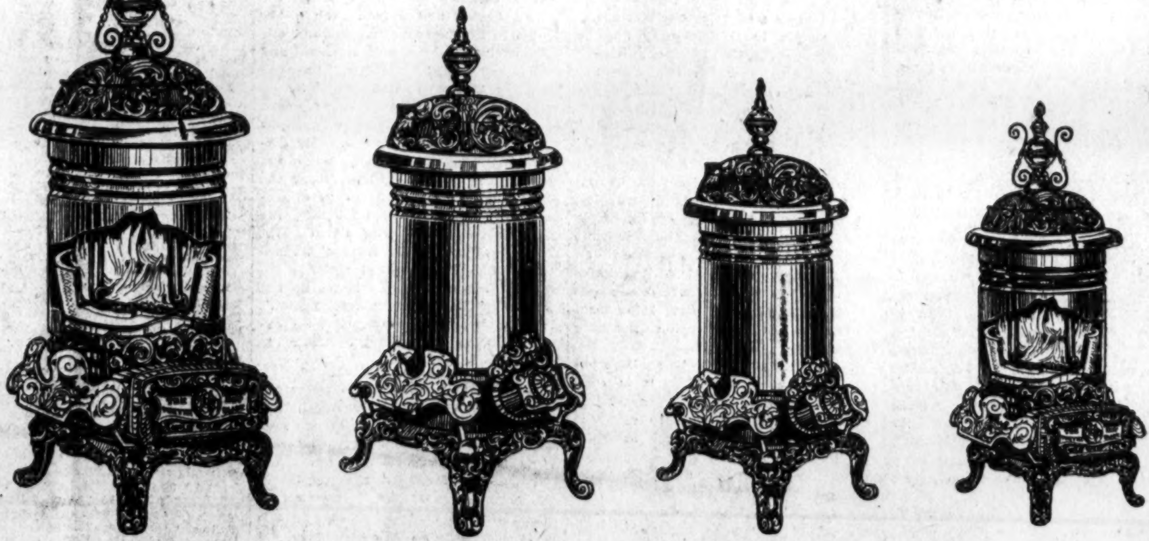

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914.

We should maintain a strict neutrality with one another.

Nearly a thousand homeseekers have arrived in Florida this Fall. Florida keeps after them, and gets them.

Legislation is not likely to affect the cotton crisis unless a bill can be passed that can be guaranteed to repeal the law of supply and demand.

The rich should send word, not write, to a girl. Love letters have a way of being produced in court to sustain claims for balm damages in large amounts.

The Panama Canal is again open for traffic and Wilmington should be thinking of getting some of those cargoes that are coming to other ports from the Pacific slope.

Begin now to diversify your crops. Now is the time to sow grain and put in truck crops which will provide an early harvest. Relieve your own situation while you can.

Hoping to do a thing and being able to do it are different. Men often imagine they can carry out plans only to find out later that the only thing they can do is to carry them out to the junk heap.

The European nations will note that the Republican party in this country is not neutral at all. While they are trying to put each other out of business with war, the Republicans over here are trying to put them all out of business with renewed propositions of a protective tariff. However, while the Republicans propose to do injury to Europe's trade with this country, their tariff plans would put the burden on American consumers.

The Kinston Daily News is a new comer into the journalistic arena in North Carolina and its mission is to occupy a field which its enterprising promoters regard as altogether inviting. The News is a six-column folio and the subscription price is $4 a year. It has telegraphic news service, and its editorial and local departments are full of snap and merit. The editors and managers are Messrs. C. W. Forlaw and W. M. Beasley, both of whom are experienced newspaper men, knowing the game and eager to grind like the balance of the fraternity. Mr. Forlaw is an experienced writer and Mr. Beasley has the mechanical, technical and writing ability that makes him a capable and well equipped associate. Mr. Beasley was recently foreman of The Star's composing room and it wishes him and his fellows a reward in proportion to the merit which they propose shall characterize their paper.

The European countries want the South's cotton but buying it and getting it landed where it is wanted is the trouble. Cotton and Finance, referring to the fact that Russia is trying to have cotton shipped to her clear around Asia and up through Siberia, says: "A cotton shipment unique in the history of the staple may be started on its journey within the next 15 or 30 days. Russia wants cotton. To get the stuff there is difficult. The Baltic is not much of a thoroughfare just now and the Arctic route by which Archangel may be reached is open only a few months in the year and those few months will have passed before cotton shipped from America could reach there. Such being the condition, negotiations were opened by the Russians with the leading freight forwarding concern of the world with a view to delivering the cotton in Vladivostock if the Baltic route was out of the question. The freight concern has offered to contract to carry 10,000 bales from Houston, Texas, to Vladivostock, Siberia, for $1.60 per 100 lbs. If the deal is closed the cotton will be routed not by the Panama Canal (for expedition is one of the requisites) but by the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, and an American ship will carry the cargo across the Pacific."

STANDPATTERS NEED HELP.

A Republican candidate for Congress in West Virginia is appealing for support on the ground that hundreds of men are out of emloyment on account of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law. He has actually been in Washington to get speakers to help him. No doubt he needs help and lots of it to keep the people from attributing their lack of employment to the war in Europe.

If a Republican tariff which limits foreign imports assures employment for American labor the war which shuts out practically all imports ought to be a rousing good thing for labor. However, there is absolutely no need of a protective tariff to prevent foreign compition when the war really has prevented competition on a more tremendous scale than ever the tariff did. The truth about it is that commerce, business and industry have been paralyzed in this country because the war has put an end to our export business. It takes an interchange of commodities to make business, commerce and manufacturing prosperous, and the war's stoppage of our foreign business, with its direful consequences, proves conclusively that we cannot shut ourselves in and live on each other. That is an economic absurdity proven by the war.

That West Virginia standpatter certainly needs help. He needs it to keep the people from knowing that our foreign business is what makes this country prosperous. He needs it to keep the people from realizing that there is nothing doing in this country when our exchange of business with Europe is interrupted by either war or tariff restrictions.

It is presumed that the people in West Virginia as well as in North Carolina know that buying and selling is what keeps up business. When buying and selling ceas all the low tariff and all the high tariff laws are powerless to keep business of all kinds from going to the demnition borrows.

Two years ago the people discarded the high tariff idea because it enabled manufacturers to make high prices for the people to pay. They had found out that a process like that made the manufacturers plutocrats at the expense of the masses. Therefore, when the standpatters ask the people to go back to the protection system, they ask them to consent to be exploited for the benefit of the real beneficiaries of the protective tariff. However, the people in this country have learned the economic lesson that while high prices take money out of their pockets it makes multimillionaires of the few beneficiaries of privilege. It is an open and shut game for the privilege class, a sure thing for tariff beneficiaries, but a burdensome proposition for those from whom the manufacturers pluck their wealth.

So long as the people remember that, they will not let themselves be fooled by standpatters who are backed by the privilege class which gets the benefit and spends millions on summer tours to Europe. A protective tariff is a soft snap for nabobs and when they go to Europe and spend their wealth it seems that the Europeans come in for a good share of the wealth made out of the average American consumer.

No, the Republican doctrine of exploiting the masses does not appeal to people who have gotten their eyes open. Standpatters are asking them for a vain thing. The people want a revenue tariff so the government can get revenue by increased imports, while consumers are freed from the grasp of monopolists. Increased imports will sooner or later establish more liberal relations between this country and other countries. When we buy from them they will buy from us, and the war has taught us that when trade with Europe stops we stop with it.

A prohibitive tariff added to an already prohibitive war would be the mos ruinous economic policy this country could adopt next year when the new Congress will readjust the tariff bill. The more we hamper trade with Europe by a high tariff the less able will Europe be to take our exports.

The people in this country have a fine opportunity to study one of the economic truths which the war impresses upon us. For instance, the South is in a dickens of a fix because she cannot export several million bales of cotton to England, say. The English mills have shut down or are limping along. They need cotton to enable them to run to their full capacity, but they can't take our coton, hence we are trying to buy-a-bale from one another and have lost our heads on schemes to hold several million bales of cotton so we can save ourselves, possibly, from losing not less than $300,000,000 in the cotton growing States alone.

Why is it that the English mills cannot take our cotton when it is such an absolute necessity to them? It is not for lack of ships to carry it to them. It is because the financial mill has stopped and they cannot get the money to buy cotton under present deplorable conditions in Europe. If we would lend European countries $600,000,000 they could buy our cotton, or if we could sell them cotton on cerdit, they could start up their mills. The trade clock has stopped, including money exchange between America and Europe. Don't we know that if suddenly we were to import $600,000,000 of merchandise from England and send exchange on New York to cover her purchase from us? However, we have the goods, but unfortunately English manufacturers can neither exchange cash nor imports with us for our exports.

A high tariff that would shut out imports, at least for several years, would be economic cruelty to Europe, and absolute pig-headenness in us. Certainly we would kill the European goose that lays the golden egg to be exchanged for the South's cotton.

With all of Europe's resources being exhausted by war, there is no necessity for Americans to act so cowardly as to doge behind a protective tariff wall. It would wall us in so far as selling our products abroad is concerned and economically we would put the lid on ourselves. Inside our tariff wall there would be a whole nation of chumps. If we can't beat Europe commercially when she is down fighting, we ought to be ashamed to take a dollar of Europe's money for any of our products.

CONFIDENCE IS OUR BEST ASSET.

President Wilson preaches the best and most needful doctrine for these troublous times when he declares that confidence is the only thing needed to restore business prosperity to this country. As might have been expected, the war in Europe gave a terrible jolt to this country's business, industries and commerce, and that the disaster has not been more appalling is really a surprise to us. Had such a blow come at any other time than when the administration of this government had paved the way for meeting just such situations, the country would have collapsed with panic and been paralyzed by demoralization.

As it is, the country really is to be congratulated that stability has been maintained and an even keel has kept things generally from going on the rocks. As bad as it is, it might have been a great deal worse. Thanks to a wise, cautious, courageous Democratic administration at Washington, this country received the shock without reeling and there is a notable reaction that augurs well for the future.

The President is very confident that the inauguration of the Reserve Bank system will soon bring about a wonderful change in present conditions and that when it begins business in November it will set to work influences that will make for a vast improvement.

That is a strong element of hope for relief of the cotton crisis in the South. We have no doubt marked improvement will come about in the next thirty days. There are three things which are bound to help the situation. There is first the new system of banking with its increased circulation. Then comes the $150,000,000 bankers' pool to make cotton a liquid asset for securing holding loans. Last, but exceedingly important, is the $200,000,000 gold pool of the New York bankers to re-establish exchange relations between Europe and America. That will give Europe a fund upon which to draw, and necessarily the purchasing ability of Great Britain and other countries will be restored to a great degree.

When all these elements of business become effective there will be a better tone along all lines. Confidence and patience for a brief period is dependable for an early change in present conditions.

JAPAN LOOKING TO AMERICA.

The Japan Society, of New York, is issuing some highly entertaining and illuminating bulletins containing valuable information and instruction about Japan and its varied interests. The Star has just received "Bulletin 14", and just now, while the cotton question is uppermost in the South, it will be interesting to know that Japan is looking for an expansion of its cotton milling industry as a result of the war in Europe. We get this from the bulletin:

"The war in Europe is likely to interfere with the European cotton goods trade in the expanding market of China, giving increased opportunity to America and Japan. Manufacture of cotton cloth is increasing in Japan with great strides, offering a rare chance for the investment of American money there in well-established factories. The profits are great. Japan needs cash to reap the fullest advantage, and America has it. What more natural than a combination of American capital with such enterprises?"

A closer commercial interest would assure amicable relations between the United States and Japan. When the people in Japan better understand our peculiar institutions, both national and state, and appreciate the peculiar local prejudices widely differing in the various states of our Union, they will be less sensitive about some questions which seem to us to unreasonably disturb them. Then, again, when the American people better understand the Japanese people and learn to appreciate and respect their ideals, the comity between the nations will grow. We believe we see in recent Japanese sentiment a changed attitude towards this country, and if we do not misunderstand that wonderful nation's motives time will bring about an enlightening understanding between the peoples here and there.

The Tifton (Ga.) Gazette notes the fact that last Friday a farmer hauled hay to Tifton, while eleven others took cotton to town. The hay was sold while the wagon stood in the street and was delivered to the purchaser. The cotton was stored in warehouses with the hope that the price will rise so it can be sold some time in the future. Meanwhile, the cotton farmers sustain the expense of hauling their cotton to town without finding sale for it. The moral is that hereafter they should raise some other kind of products for which there is a ready demand. Wherever there is demand for a product that is a good thing to produce.

With Republican campaign spellbinders depending on high tariff arguments when war already has eliminated foreign competition, we may know that their hopes are desperate. Republican politicians make people laugh.

There are very few soft snaps during hard times.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When it comes to speaking of a Russian place named Wrzzr our nannie is ready to give up without a chase.—Wilmington Star. But a dog could pronounce that easily. It is his cuss word.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Pan-American Congress which was scheduled to open at Santiago, Chili, on November 29th, has been postponed, largely on account of the war, but doubtless chiefly on account of the inability of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan to attend at this time. The date to which it has been adjourned will be announced later and probably it will be held early next summer. Chief Justice Clark, of this State, one of the five delegates appointed by the President and, was to have sailed on the 4th of November, immediately after the election, to return in time for the next session of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, which begins the first Monday in February.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Kinston's tobacco sales are still on the climb, and it begins to look like all previous season's records are to be eclipsed without a doubt. An average break of a third of a million for the four selling days the past week, when the rain fell almost unceasingly, is a record to be proud of. The prices are improving and the planters, in the majority of cases, are satisfied. Planters of Eastern Carolina have no need to doubt the wisdom of crop diversification. It is ominous to contemplate what the conditions would be in this section if it was not for the tobacco crop. The cotton distress is telling, but not to be compared with the extent in which it is felt in those sections where cotton is the main and only stay.—Kinston Free Press.

The South is facing nothing new when it confronts a crisis. Its career of triumph has many mileposts of misfortunes and it has never let any one of them halt its momentum longer than for a moment. Other events that thwarted its purposes of progress gave birth to ingenuity and initiative that finally amazed the world. It is just now suffering reverses which are somewhat unique and peculiar to the cotton growing area of the United States, but it would disclose a lack of faith in our manhood to fall back into absolute inertia and lose the asset of self-confidence. Times like these come as a challenge to our consciousness of power and serve as an opportunity to display the talent that about about us.—Charlotte Observer.

It seems to be indicated that the Governor is not going to call the Legislature into special session, and the chief reason seems to be because there is apparently little demand throughout the State for such action. Aside from the request from Charlotte it seems that no other petition for a special session has gone to the Governor from any section of the State. The situation which centers about the present price of cotton is extremely grave, and The News believes that if some such plan as that advocated by Senator Bankhead for the issuance of bonds was adopted, the needed relief would be obtained. However, if the State sits islently by and makes no effort to obtain relief, there is no one to blame but the people themselves.—Charlotte News.

Relief Measures innumerable have been proposed. The Buy-a-Bale movement is less in evidence, but all over the country women are pledging themselves to use more cotton goods, and in New York on November 12th a "Cotton Ball" is to be given at which the costumes to be worn by the ladies will be made entirely of cotton goods. It is reported that several Cabinet members and their wives will be present as members of the committee having the affair in charge. Postmaster General Burleson has announced that hereafter cotton cord will be substituted for jute twine in the postal service. Numerous bills providing for the valorization of cotton and the direct or indirect lending of government money on cotton have been introduced in Congress. Happily they have no chance of passage, as they are opposed by both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. The Governor of Texas still holds the legislature of that state in special session in an effort to secure the passage of a bill that will compel a 50 per cent reduction in acreage next year.—Commerce and Finance, New York.

"STATE AID FOR THE PEOPLE."

To the Editor of The Star:

Under the above head you present today an editorial which for seriousness and clearness and logic is worthy of the highest commendation. In the course of it, however, you make what is in my opinion an error, though it is not one that vitally affects the merit of the particular subject under discussion.

You say "They have limited the State in creating debt for the State" and in concluding you imply that North Carolina's Constitution absolutely fixes a limit of taxation on property and polls. My reason for referring to this is that these very things are being claimed as arguments against the proposed tax amendment. If they were correct, they would constitute an effective argument, but they are not correct in the way that it is claimed.

Under our present Constitution made by the carpet-bag military convention of 1868 and ratified by the negro voters, there is no limit to the rate of taxation and there is no limit on the State government of Legislature with regard to creating debts and issuing bonds. There are certain provisions of minor consequence required, but there is no limit in any event, and they can go as far as they like.

The present Constitution requires an exact proportion between property tax and poll tax and limits the poll tax to $2 for "general purposes." There is no limit on special taxes voted by the people. There is no limit on city taxes that may be levied by city officials for general city expenses. There is no limit to the tax that may be levied by the Legislature to pay the interest on bonds. The Supreme Court, on account of the "proportion" requirement, has construed the limitation on State and county taxes for "general purposes" to be 66 2-3 cents, but even that is not in the Constitution.

As for creating new debts, bond issues, etc., the requirement in the present Constitution is in Section 1 of Article V. It says that if the State bonds are not at par, the Legislature in creating debts or bond issues must at the same time levy a special tax to pay the interest, and the Court has said that the 66-cent limitation cannot apply to this. If the State bonds are at par, even the special tax need not be levied, but under any circumstances the Legislature can run into debt without limit and then issue bonds without limit to pay the deficit.

The proposed amendment helps all these things. It abolishes all connection between property and poll taxes and limits each of them definitely. The 66 2-3 cents limit is retained in plain figures, the poll tax, which is now as high as $8 in some places, is limited to $4 in towns and cities and $2 elsewhere, and the Legislature is given power to limit it absolutely at $1. Bonds henceforth could not be issued without a special tax to pay not only the interest but the bonds themselves, and this will be an effective limit on bond issuing.

The amendment retains every restriction against heavy taxation and adds some more, and provides for an honest system whereby all property will be fairly listed and justly taxed.

BRUCE CRAVEN.

Trinity, N. C., Oct. 22.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

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WAR TALK IS NOTHING BUT A CAMPAIGN LIE

This is Declaration of Duplin County Republican

Attorney General Vouches for Story Told by Sheriff Middleton— Date at Whiteville Cancelled—Amendments.

That all the talk of European war and the claim that the business depression is caused thereby is a Democratic campaign lie to excuse the low price of cotton, is the honest opinion of a certain Duplin county Republican, who told Sheriff Middleton, of that country, a few days ago that he did not believe a gun had been fired across the water.

This story is vouched for by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who told it to a Star representative yesterday upon his return from Southport, where he delivered a campaign address Thursday night. Sheriff Middleton, he said, told him the story a few nights ago on a train coming to Wilmington, and assured him that the man was absolutely sincere in his conviction that the whole war matter is a fabrication spread abroad by the press of the land to cover up and excuse the mistakes made by the Democratic administration.

Attorney General Bickett returned to the city yesterday morning from Southport, having been unable to get a boat from there to Wilmington Thursday night. For this reason, he failed to keep his engagement to speak at Whiteville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, not being able to get there. Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the county Democratic Executive committee here, who was scheduled to speak at Whiteville with the Attorney General, went up yesterday morning to explain why Mr. Bickett could not be there, and to arrange for a speech by him there last night. However, on account of the inclement weather, very few people had assembled to hear the speech, and as the rain gave no sign of letting us, it was decided to make no effort toward a speech last night.

The Attorney General remained here yesterday and will go to Burgaw this morning, where he will deliver a campaign speech at the Pender capital today.

Mr. Bickett delivered his speech at Southport in the court house, and was heard by a very large crowd. He related to the gathering the story of the Duplin Republican who believes that the war talk is a Democratic campaign lie, and told his hearers that he had more respect for this argument than perhaps any other he had heard advanced by representatives of their party during this campaign. He told his hearers that if he wanted to adopt the methods of reasoning that have been followed by the Republicans in the present campaign he would advise the people of Southport that they ought to support the Democratic administration solely because of the fact that the town is now geting a revenue of $1,000 or more a week out of the shrimp industry, which was unknown until a few months ago. The discovery of this industry came during a Democratic administration, therefore the Democratic administration should be given credit for it, according to the Republican line of reasoning, as evidenced by their arguments in the present campaign.

"I was sorry indeed," said Mr. Bickett yesterday, "that I could not speak in Wilmington, but based on my own experiences during six years of campaigning, it is my observation that there is no public calamity that the people survive easier and recover from quicker than that of failing to hear a politicial speaker. The people sometimes fail to forgive a man for making a speech, but I have never known of their failure to forgive him for not making a speech."

Mr. Bickett predicts that the campaign amendments will carry by a large majority in the election of November 3rd. Sentiment all over the State, with one or two exceptions, he says, favors the amendments.

The Attorney General is an ardent champion of the prososed amendments and as he has covered greater portion of the State in his campaign tour, has been in position to observe closely the sentiment toward the amendments.

SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT CITY.

Directors of National Chamber Pleased at Reception Here.

Mr. Mark Prentiss, of The Nation's Business, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who visited Wilmington with the directors of that organization on their southern tour a short time ago, has written a personal letter to Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city, in which he takes occasion to say some very appreciative things about Wilmington and her people.

A paragraph from his letter, which is written from New Orleans, one of the other cities visited on the tour, is as follows:

"We are certainly being extended every courtesy and met with extreme hospitality on every hand on our visit to the Southland, and yet somehow, I feel that every member of our party has a peculiar pleasure in remembering Wilmington. Your people were mighty good to us and showed us a very good time, which we will not soon forget."

Mr. Prentiss asks Col. Metts to forward to him at Washington certain information relative to the city's commerce and business, and also some views of the city, if possible, stating that he wishes to publish these in an early issue of The Nation's Business.

"COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK"

Meeting Today to Consider Plans for Local Observance.

A number of local men, at the request of Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, will meet in the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing, naming committees, etc., to carry out the plans for "Community Service Week," in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Craig.

"Community Service Week," is to be observed throughout the State on December 3, 4 and 5. The idea orginiated with Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and his strong address on the subject before the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach the past summer is remembered by all who were so fortunate as to hear it. Dr. Graham declares that the idea of "Community Service Week" will be National in its significance and influence.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD

Directors of Red Cross Sanitarium Met Yesterday Morning—Splendid Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium was held yesterday morning in the offices of Dr. R. B. Slocum in the Trust building, at which time reports from the physician in charge and the business manager and treasurer were received and other matters of business considered and transacted.

The most important feature of the meeting was the excellent report of the physician in charge, reviewing the work that has been accomplished at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium since its opening last January.

According to this report, 44 patients have been admitted since the sanitarium was opened. Of this number 16 were white persons, 10 male and six female, and 28 were colored, 12 male and 16 female.

Thirteen deaths have occurred; three white males; four colored males and six colored females.

Ten patients are being treated at the sanitarium at the present time, one being a bed patient.

Twenty-one patients have been discharged, two of whom have since died and one has returned to the sanitarium for further treatment.

In the opinion of Dr. Wessell, the results accomplished at the sanitarium have been far beyond expectations, and he attributes this to the discipline and dietic and hygienic treatment. One of the greatest assets, he points out, lies in the educational features, in connection with the treatment administered, whereby the patients, after they are discharged, are enabled to continue caring for themselves in a proper manner at their homes, and are taught how to lessen and remove the danger of infection to other members of their families.

The report of Dr. R. B. Slocum, business manager and treasurer, was very thorough and covered the financial and business matters since the sanitarium was opened.

The directors authorized the expenditure of the sum of $300 for the further improvement of the grounds of the sanitarium.

The terms of office of three members of the board of directors, Dr. J. C. Wessell and Messrs. W. E. Perdew and B. C. Moore, have now expired. Dr. Wessell is appointed by the Red Cross Society and Messrs. Moore and Perdew were named by City Council. Col. John VanB. Metts, secretary of the board, was instructed to notify the Red Cross Society and City Council of the expiration of the appointments and request that the vacancies be filled.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were as follows: Rev. T. P. Noe, Messrs. W. E. Perdew, L. W. Moore, John VanB. Metts, D. L. Gore, Dr. J. C. Wessell and Dr. R. B. Slocum.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.

Voters Urged to be Sure Names Are on Books for General Election.

Today offers the last opportunity to register for the general election of November 3rd, as the books will close this evening at sundown. The registrars will be at the polling places all day, and all voters who have not already registered for this election, and who are not absolutely certain that their names are properly registered in their respective precincts, are urged to make certain about the matter today. Owing to the numerous elections, special and otherwise, held in Wilmington, it is pointed out that it is very easy to become confused on the question of registration, and that it is safest to settle the matter by calling at the polling place and ascertaining if the name is on the books.

While this election comes in what is known as an "off year" in politics, it is an important one for North Carolina nevertheless, in view of the Constitutional amendments to be voted on. For this reason, and for the further fact that a large vote will be taken as an encouraging testimonial to the present Democratic administration, it is the hope of the party leaders that a heavy vote will be cast.

MR. R. H. ROUNTREE INJURED.

Father of Judge George Rountree is Knocked Down by Automobile.

Mr. R. H. Rountree, of New York, father of Judge George Rountree, of this city, was knocked down and run over by an automobile on the streets of New York Thursday afternoon, according to information in a telegram received by Judge Rountree. The message stated that Mr. Rountree was badly bruised, and that possibly one or more ribs might have been fractured.

Upon receipt of the message, Judge Rountree thought it possible that he might be called to New York to the bedside of his father, which would have necessitated postponing court at Roxboro, where he is to preside next week. However, a later message was received yesterday, stating that his father was resting well and apparently had sustained no very serious injuries. Unless unforseen developments occur, Judge Rountree does not think it will be necessary for him to go to New York.

Judge Rountree's many friends here and throughout North Carolina, and those of his father, also, who is well known in Wilmington and the South, will wish for Mr. Rountree a speedy recovery from the injuries sustained in the accident.

ADDITIONAL LIBELS FILED.

Norfolk Creditors of Fishing Steamers File Claims in U. S. Court.

Four additional libels were filed in the United States court in this city yesterday against the fishing steamers Portland and John L. Lawrence, one against each steamer each by E. V. White Co., Inc., and R. G. Voight Co., Inc., of Norfolk, Va. The claims aggregate $2,100 and proctors for the libellants are Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, and Robert P. Ingram, Esq., of Norfolk, Va. The claims are understood to cover marine supplies, machinery, etc., furnished the steamers, which are said to be owned by the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Corporation and which have been employed in the menhaden fishing off this coast.

The steamers are already in the hands of Deputy Marshal Fennell, on previous libels, served in cases of the Willer Coal Co., of Jacksonville, and the Springer Coal Co., of this city. Hearing on the several libels have been arranged in the United States Court here and the cases will then go on the admiralty docket at the next term.

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MAY MEET HERE IN DEBATE

Mr. W. B. Cooper Challenges C. Ed Taylor, Esq., to Joint Discussion This Evening.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district, yesterday issued a challenge to C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, Republican nominee, to meet in joint debate at the court house here this evening and discuss the issues of the campaign. Mr. Taylor had previously suggested that he might speak here next Monday evening, and that if Mr. Cooper so desired he would be glad to divide the time with him.

However, Mr. Cooper already had several engagements to speak in Brunswick county Monday, and could not speak here Monday evening without cancelling these.

Mr. Cooper did not get in touch with Mr. Davis yesterday, and he stated last evening that he did not know whether Mr. Davis would find it convenient to meet him on the local platform tonight or not. However, Mr. Davis is scheduled for a speech at Phoenix this morning at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Cooper also expects to be there at this time, so they will have an opportunity to discuss the matter, and if convenient for Mr. Davis, the joint discussion will in all probability be arranged for this evening.

A joint itinerary for the two candidates has been arranged for Brunswick county next week, beginning at Mill Branch Monday night and ending at Shallotte Saturday the 31st. The lower section of Brunswick is usually Republican, and Mr. Cooper is anxious to make as many votes for the Democratic party in that section of the county as possible.

Mr. Cooper's election is conceded, for New Hanover county will vote practically solid for him, and he is expected to run Mr. Davis a close race in many portions of Brunswick.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES C. BORDEN.

Son of Mrs. M. E. Borden Dies Suddenly in New Orleans, La.

News of the sudden death of Mr. James C. Borden, son of Mrs. M. E. Borden, of this city, was received yesterday. Death came following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Borden was in his 58th year. He was born in Goldsboro, N. C., and moved to New Orleans in early manhood and was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Bell Abel, of that city, who survives him, together with one daughter, Miss Mary Lee, who is well known in Wilmington, having visited here recently, and three sons, Messrs. Allan, Edwin and J. C. Borden, Jr., all of whom have lived in Wilmington, at different times, but who now reside in New Orleans.

Besides his immediate family, surviving him are his mother, Mrs. M. E. Borden, and three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Lynch, and Mrs. M. L. McLeod, of this city, and Mrs. E. R. Wootten, of Savannah, Ga., and one brother, Mr. Herbert L. Borden, of New York City.

His two brothers, Messrs. Ed Borden and Charles E. Borden, have preceded him to the grave within the past two years, the latter dying last October and from the same cause, which resulted in the death of his brother now.

The bereaved ones in Wilmington have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

PROSPECTS FOR FINE EXHIBIT

Sixty Local Factories Running at Full Time Finds Committee Working on Feature.

A canvass of the situation with reference to Wilmington industries with a view of having as many of them as possible represented in the "Made in Wilmington" exhibit, which will be one of the features of the Corn Show and arts exhibit to be held on the sixth floor of the Murchison National Bank Building, this city, November 10th to 13th, disclosed to Chairman VanLeuven, of the committee in charge of this exhibit, two interesting facts yesterday morning when the list was being compiled.

One of these facts is that there are more than sixty strictly manufacturing enterprises here, turning out a great variety of products, and the other disclosure is that notwithstanding all the talk of war depression, every one of these industries is running full time, employing the usual complement of labor, and is apparently as prosperous as in the most piping times of peace. These are facts of which Wilmington, the committee thinks, should feel proud and Mr. VanLeuven and his co-workers on this committee by appointment of President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, feel that all the manufacturing enterprises here should make a creditable exhibition at this show, which promises to be highly representative in every way.

The committee has not the time to see all the proprietors and managers of manufacturing establishments, but makes this appeal for voluntary enlistment in the work which should reflect credit on Wilmington, even if it does not lay claim to being a manufacturing centre.

There is no charge for space in connection with the exhibits and the committee is depending upon self interest to prompt manufacturers of every line to make reservation of space at once. This may be done, either by telepohning Secretary Branch of the Chamber of Commerce or communicating with Mr. VanLeuven, chairman of the committee.

NEGROES AFTER WHITE MAN

Trio Led by Woman Makes Trouble for East Wilmington Resident.

Three unknown negroes, one woman and two men, are reported to have been attempting some daring hold up enterprises in East Wilmington for the past several night. The officers are working on the cases but thus far have been unable to find out who the negroes are.

Mr. James Gainey, who lives in the East Wilmington section, reported to the officers that Wednesday night late a negro woman came to his door, knocked and upon his opening the door, told him that she was going to get him or what he had. Two men were with her. He seized his gun and as the negroes fled he fired at them. The next night, he said, the negroes were waiting for him on his road home. He ran when he saw them and they followed almost to his door.

LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Officers and Heads of Commissions Named.

Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Was Well Attended—Mr. J. Allan Taylor Chairman, and Rev. T. P. Noe, Secretary.

In pursuance of the call recently issued through the daily press of the city, carrying out the idea proposed at the recent conference for social service in Raleigh, the committees from the various churches in the city as recently announced, met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and effected a permanent organization of a local Church and Social Service League, with the following officers and commissions:

Chairman—Mr. J. A. Taylor.
Secretary—Rev. Thos. P. Noe.
Chairmen of Commissions as follows:
Amusements—Mrs. M. L. Stover.
Child Welfare—Mr. W. M. Cumming.
Charities and Relief—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Social Evil—Mr. W. N. Harriss.
Law and Order—Mr. C. C. Covington.
Legislation—W. P. Stacy, Esq.

The meeting was very well attended, despite the weather, and arrangements were at once entered into for a permanent organization, after a statement of the objects and purposes of the proposed league by Archdeacon Noe, who has been foremost in the movement, and Mr. J. A. Taylor, who supplemented his remarks. Following a general discussion of the business in hand, the permanent organisation was effected as stated above.

By unanimous vote of the meeting a resolution was adopted, cordially inviting and earnestly requesting members of any and all religious organizations in the city to join the league and lend support. The purpose of the league is to co-ordinate the efforts of all organizations and citizens working for the welfare of the community along the lines suggested by the title, and the work is held to be certainly broad enough and serious enough to enlist the support of every citizen who stands for the moral uplift of society. No religious tenets bar membership, and it is the earnest hope that the league will be community-wide in its membership and influence.

Chairman Taylor requests all the aforementioned chairmen of the several commissions to meet with him at the Y. M. C. A. building at 12 o'clock on Monday next for the purpose of naming the members of the several commissions and starting the work of the organization.

The meeting last night was called by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Wilmington Ministers' Association. By this compact, well-organized body it is hoped to bring together all the uplift agencies of the city and make for greater efficiency and less waste of energy along the line of these activities. Those who attended the meeting last evening are enthusiastic in their belief that the city will be greatly benefitted by the largest possible range that the movement may take here.

SOME RAINFALL YESTERDAY

Heaviest For the Year With One Exception—Thunder and Lightning —Little Damage.

And it rained!

It came in sheets and showers; in fact, it came any old way it chose to come and having come, it lasted all day and into a part of the night. It was next to the heaviest rainfall Wilmington has had during the year, the precipitation for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night being 2.35 inches, a little more than half the rainfall for the entire month and October thus far has not established any record for drought. The fall of yesterday brought the total for the month to 4.49, which is not inconsiderable when one comes to think about it.

Streets and gutters were filled to overflowing, but so far as Superintendent of Streets McAllister could ascertain yesterday there was no more than general damage all over the city, none, however, serious. Old Pluv. on this occasion was no respecter of the circus and its "dashing, dazzling" pageant through the principal streets during the early forenoon was through a perfect downpour. Ever and anon, too, there was the roll of thunder and the flash of lightning, rather suggestive of German siege guns, but from this phase of the storm there was also little damage. The roof of a colored family's house on Wooster, between Front and Surry streets, was struck by a bolt of lightning, but no one was injured and little damage was done to the roof, according to reports.

Although 'rain near the coast" was the weather forecast for the day, no one was prepared for the deluge that come and Observer Felger, of the Weather Bureau, frankly admitted that the elements had all but put one over on him. The storm is thought to have formed on the Atlantic ocean and moved in from the southeast. Observer Felger rather thinks that the worst of the rain storm has passed and he does not look for any decided change in temperature.

Civil Service Exams.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations at Wilmington in the near future. One of them is November 10th, for assistant in co-operative grain elevator accounting, male, $1,800 to $2,000; another for junior explosives engineer, male, November 18th, $1,200 to $1,500; another for assistant in school and home gardening, female, November 18, $1,600; another for agriculturist for reclamation projects, male, November 10th, $1,800; another on the same date for marketing specialist, dairy products, male, $1,800 to $3,000; and for oil and gas inspector, November 17th. Further particulars may be had by applying to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the postoffice building.

—Rev. P. T. Britt, of Lumberton, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McC. Stanford returned yesterday from a visit to Atlanta.

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Mrs. Eli Davis and little son, Ralph, of Lakeland, Fla., are guests of Mrs. J. E. Ennett.

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Miss Isabelle Whitted, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. F. D. Weaver has gone to Weldon and Greenville, N. C., where she will spend two weeks on a visit to friends and relatives.

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Friends of Dr. A. D. McDonald will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in this city, his condition being very little, if any, improved this morning.

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Friends of Mrs. E. N. Page will regret to know of an acute attack of appendicitis suffered on Thursday, necessitating an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. They hope for her speedy recovery.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the Wrightsboro Baptist church will conduct special services tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be several speeches on the subject. "The World Survey." All members of the Union are urgently requested to be present, and visitors are always welcomed.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Costner, of Wilmington, formerly of this city are spending a few days here with friends en route to Lincolnton to visit relatives for the week-end. Mrs. Costner will spend several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. E. R. Cannon, at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth."

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. James Theus Munds, formerly of this city, will read with interest the following announcement, received in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sidney Lanier
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Banister
to
Mr. James Theus Munds
on Saturday evening, November the
seventh, at half after eight o'clock.
Saint Mary's on the Highlands.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon and daughters, Misses Rosetta and Frances Shannon, left Thursday evening for Tampa, Fla., where last night it was their pleasure to attend the marriage of Mr. Hubert M. Shannon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, and Miss Lena Durmen, of Boca Grande, Fla., both popular young people of the latter place. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of one of the Catholic churches there after which Mr. and Mrs. Shannon returned to Boca Grande, where the groom has an important place with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Mr. Shannon has a host of friends in Wilmington, who will congratulate him upon this happy event in his life.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Busbee and children, Simons and Sarah, accompanied by Mr. Armand deRosset and Mr. Joe Jacobs, of Raleigh, will motor to the city today in Mr. Busbee's car. They will be in the city until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Busbee and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore, at their home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth."

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The ladies in charge of the cotton goods exhibit of the Corn Show and Floral Fair to be given on the sixth floor of the New Murchison building November 10th to 13th will have on sale at the Sorosis Club rooms on North Third street this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock number of beautiful patters of ginghams, products of the local cotton mills, and the ladies of the city are extended a most cordial invitation to call and inspect these goods. Sorosis is supporting the wear-cotton movement, and to this end has offered several prizes for the most attractive dress made from cotton goods manufactured in the local mills exhibited at the corn show and fair. Those who wish to compete can purchase the goods at the exchange conducted by Sorosis, but whether they do this or not, the women of the city are invited to call and inspect the goods on display.

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In an effort to encourage the development of literary talent among those so disposed, the Literature Department of Sorosis at its meeting on Thursday afternoon in the club rooms on North Third street, decided to offer a prize of $5 for the best short story of not exceeding 5,000 words in length. A committee of the Literature Department will pass upon the stories and all contributions must be submitted before the opening of the Corn Show and Fine Arts Exhibit on November 10th. The name of the author is to be placed in a plain sealed envelope, so the author will not be known until after the award. At the meeting Thursday afternoon the life and work of Ibsen was the theme for study and an exceedingly well written paper by Miss Elizabeth McKoy was read. A sketch of Brand by Mrs. Henry Peschau and a paper by Mrs. J. B. Cranmer were among the other features of the meeting. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, chairman of the department, presided.

"THE HAM TREE" SCORED THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

McIntyre and Heath and a Dancing Chorus Found Real Favor Here.

One naturally has to pass the palm to a show that packs a house to the last available inch of standing room under such weather conditions as prevailed last night, and it is an added testimonial to the merit of John Cort's presentation of McIntyre and Heath in the revival of "The Ham Tree" that when the curtain went down on the finale last evening at the Academy of Music it would, in all probability, have been impossible to find a single person in the large audience who regretted having attended, despite the near-deluge outside.

With so many outstanding features to the performance—and all of them as near perfect as it has been given local theatre-goers to witness—one finds it hard to decide just what phase of the delightful melange proved the most popular. But a guess placing McIntyre and Heath first and the chorus second would not go far wrong. The two unique blackface comedians have improved with age, if anything, and the rebuilt "Ham Tree", with its somewhat sketchy musical comedy plot, offers them the same splendid vehicle of the other years. Past masters in the art of fun making, they kept the audience in a gale of laughter as long as they were on the stage, and the plaintive sallies of the erstwhile "chambermaid in the livery stable," and the plausible argumentations of "Henry Jones" proved as mirthfully irresistible as of yore.

The chorus introduced Wilmington to the art of ensemble dancing and through buck and wing, soft shoe, stiff shoe and clog numbers 64 feet kept time as one, while their work in the hesitation, maxixe, one-step and foxtrot in chorus was of the same high degree.

"Ebenezer," a trick mule, was not the least accomplished member of the cast, either, and his work won several ovations.

"The Ham Tree", with McIntyre and Heath in their parts, may grow old with the years, but in the estimation of local theatre-goers it will be ever new and fresh.

SHOW BROUGHT DELUGE.

And Suffered from Comparatively Small Patronage Thereby.

Robinson's Famous Shows, arriving here at an early hour yesterday morning, brought with them one of the dreariest, rainiest days of the year, and to this fact they owe their failure to play to audiences of any size. With rain falling in sheets, and several inches of water underfoot, the big tent was only dotted in spots with spectators at each of the performances yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The show was very good, and under favorable weather conditions, it doubtless would have been much better.

The parade yesterday morning was made through a constant downpour all along the line of march, and the weather did not improve as the day grew older.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. W. P. McGlaughon will regret to know that he has been confined to his home by illness, but will be glad to know that he was somewhat improved yesterday.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is back from Newbern, where he investigated a collision of one of the boats of the department with a steamer of a merchant line there. The accident was not serious.

BURY CAPTAIN LEE TODAY.

Body Reached Lexington, Va., Last Night—Interment Today.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 22.—The body of Captain Robert E. Lee, youngest son of General Robert E. Lee, reached here tonight from Upperville, Va. It will be placed tomorrow in the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University, where General Lee and other members of the family are buried.

Captain Lee died Monday night. He served in the War Between the States.

MR. BICKETT AT SOUTHPORT

Address Heard and Appreciated by Good Sized Audience, Despite Rain

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 23.—In spite of a rainy, stormy night, North Carolina's Attorney General, Hon. T. W. Bickett, was given an audience that comfortably filled the court house auditorium, last night, a number of ladies being present. Mr. Bickett spoke in his own matchless style, presenting the democratic cause to his hearers, which won applause from his own party and at the same time produced no ill feeling in the most ardent partisan in an opposite political party. For two hours he was given a close hearing. He was introduced by Mr. J. W. Ruark.

The distinguished speaker and State officer, came down on the steamer Wilmington, and for a time it looked as though the people here would not have the opportunity of hearing him last night, he having missed his date in Wilmington, there was a disposion to have speak at noon here, and return to speak at Wilmington for a night's address. But the local committee having advertised the speaking insisted on its rights, and after some 'phoning, Mr. Bickett was held, being entertained by the committee during the afternoon, being shown over the German steamship Nicaria, lying at anchor in the harbor, and visiting the schrimp industry and seeing how it is done. He was a guest at the handsome home of Mrs. W. G. Curtis, mother of Postmaster Curtis, while here.

PAMLICO FARMERS WILL CUT COTTON ACREAGE

Will Plant Only 50 Per Cent. of This Year's Acreage in 1915.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 22.—The farmers in Pamlico county, one of the largest cotton growing counties in the State, will cut their cotton acreage at least 50 per cent. next season, said George W. Brinson, of Arapahoe, who was among the visitors in Newbern yesterday. Mr. Brinson is one of the most prominent farmers in the county, owning a large plantation, and he is emphatic in his declaration to cut down his own acreage in cotton, and from conversation with a large number of the other agriculturists there, he has learned that they also intend to follow his example.

Last year the storm and flood ruined the cotton crop in Pamlico, and this years the farmers cannot sell their staple for any satisfactory price and are determined that they shall not be overstocked with it another season. However, despite the fact that low prices are being paid for cotton, the farmers are prosperous, and Mr. Brinson stated that hundreds of them would be seen here at the Fair next week.

DR. H. L. SMITH AT WAKE FOREST.

Delivers Two Further Addresses to the Students of College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 20.—Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, addressed the students at chapel yesterday morning and again last night. In the morning he gave an interesting and practical discussion on "The Human Power Plant, How to Use It, and How to Run It." He compared the human being to an ordinary steam engine, bringing out the importance of proper food, air, exercise, etc.

Last night he spoke to a large audience on "The Key to Leadership." He said that if a man is not a leader at 30 he probably never will be. That if a student is not possessed of the characteristics of leadership by the time he leaves college, he probably never will be. The rule to be observed, he said, is to use and control environment, rather than be controlled and used by environment.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Two German aeroplanes approaching Paris today from Compeigne flew before a squadron of French machines, disappearing to the northward.

THEATRICAL

The almost human chimpanzee, "Esau", has made a big hit at the Victoria Theatre. The big monkey, and his assistant monk, have taken the amusement lovers of Wilmington by storm, and if you haven't seen this really phenomenal act be certain to behold it at the final performances today. Take the children to the matinee this afternoon, because they will immensely enjoy seeing "Esau" ride a bicycle, eat just like a human being and smoke, too. He also does other wonderful things, including roller skating. He is a big wonder and will please all. However, "Esau" is not alone in his glory in the present superb offering. Si Bachelor, the noted Rube comedian, is there with the goods, and is one of the strongest drawing cards the Victoria has ever had. He is funny and a clever musician. Ward and Partner, in a trick bike act, are also stars, and come in for high praise. Their act is also a most elaborate one. Olga and Sidney, society dancers that are different from any seen in Wilmington heretofore, are also shining brightly and making a big hit. So it can be seen that the present show is a fine one and should not be missed. In addition to all this high class vaudeville, representing the pick of the Keith Circuit, there are two reels of new pictures and some swell numbers by the orchestra.

Big Saturday at the Grand.

Yes, in spite of the bad weather of yesterday, and it was such to an extreme degree, the Grand did good business, folks not being able to resist the big Paramount offering, with Mary Pickford, and also knowing they would find brightness and comfort at this handsome theatre. Today is going to be another great day. It will be a royal week-end, when a big and superb show will be offered, at the tiny price of 5 cents, and the Grand will be cheery and comfortable no matter the nature of the weather. Besides the regular run of dramatic and comedy films today the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will be flashed on the screen. It is an animated newspaper, giving the very latest current events, including the visit of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, a Tar Heel, to the Naval Academy. This should especially appeal to every one in Wilmington. There is another what might be called educational film, showing wood carving and turning at St. Claude, France. Then will come the dramatic and comedy films, and they are swell. Heading the list will be Essanay's great treat, "Pat Casey's Case." Pat is so lazy that he makes out like he is sick and worries his wife, but she finally gets onto his racket and then there is something doing. It is a howl for laughs.

Florence Lawrence at Bijou.

'Tis indeed a tempting menu to be set before the week-end throngs at the popular-price photoplay house today, one that will cater to the tastes of every one who witnesses the show.

The bill is headed by one of the biggest pictures of the week—indeed, many admirers of the leaders in this feature will declare it is the best they have ever seen. It is a Victor two-reel comedy drama, "The Girl Who Won", and featured in the leading role is the bewitching Florence Lawrence, with her side-partner, Matt Moore. It's the story of a girl who was courted and married, but—remained unkissed. Her husband was a theorist who argued that love, in its purest sense, discounted sex—in fact, everything except the mental companionship of two souls whose thoughts vibrated to the same tune of reasoning, and believed himself above all the human passions which have always guided the world in mating. You can readily see from this fragment of the theme that it's something entirely out of the ordinary, and with the leading roles portrayed by Miss Lawrence and Mr. Moore, something excellent may be expected.

Then there's one of the biggest comedy skits of the season, "He Never Said a Word", in which the victim, Eddie Lyons, courted a lass without speaking to her, thinking she was a mute, while the girl, Miss Victoria Forde, thought the same thing about him.

Then a mammoth Keystone comedy number, "Caught in a Flue" is one of the rip-roaringest farcial productions of the season.

At the Orton.

The big offering at the Orton Confectionery for today is another three-reel special Warner Release, "The Medicine Bag." This is a thrilling and interesting Indian drama, in three full reels, and is one of the most highly dramatic stories imaginable, abounding in unexpected and unique situations, and interesting in every flash.

The Orton pictures are rapidly growing in favor, as they are only the very best, and have been secured with an eye single to giving their patrons something for nothing, but something that is just as good as if they were charging for it. The show is continuous from 2 to 11 every day, and large crowds are expected for the week-end today.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Certainly the subject uppermost in the minds of reading people today is the war in Europe. The intensity and agony of it grow upon those who think while they read. It makes us all wonder about God, His rule and His providence. But we look back in history and see how He has shown His sovereignty in the changes He has wrought. Then we take courage and look for good results to follow the present war.

The old prophet said, "And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: Nation shall not lift up a sword against Nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

There is the promise and the final prospect. We can show our confidence in God and His promises in no better way than by worshipping Him in the sanctuary.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. CcClure, D. D. pastor—Sabbath services. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. In the absence of the pastor Rev. H. W. Koelling will preach at the morning hour and Rev. J. S. Crowley at the evening. The Miriams meet at 10:30 A. M. The Sabbath School at 4 P. M. The Junior C. E. At 5 P. M. and the Senior C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Rev. W. M. Baker will preach at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett street, Rev. W. M. Baker Evangelist in charge—Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M .Wells, D. D. pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting 8 P. M. Wednesday. All are invited to these services.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andre wJ. Howell, pastor—Service tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon: Mode of Baptism. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 3:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Song service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Residents of the neighborhood are most cordially invited to join in these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

OXFORD COLLEGE NOTES.

First Faculty Recital of Session—Work Moving Slowly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford College, N. C., Oct. 22.—The first faculty recital of the session was given in the chapel of the college.

This was the first appearance of Miss Hankins, the piano teacher, and her performance more than met the very high expectations that had been formed of her. It was generally conceded by the audience that her piano performance was better than any ever given in this chapel. She came with the very highest attainment, having completed her musical education under Rudolph Ganz, of Berlin, Germany, who by the way, is now in New York giving piano recitals. She also filled responsible positions in other colleges. Her selections were admirably made and beautifully rendered, giving great variety.

Mrs. A. M. Woodall, teacher of voice and expression, held her audience spellbound as she rendered with great dramatic effect, that wonderful and difficult production, "Herod", by Stephen Phillips. This was the most dignified and ambitious selection she has ever attempted here and her extraordinary gifts as an elocutionist were fully shown. Her ability to depict the different scenes in Herod's palace and to impersonate in tones of voice and expression the various characters in this play were indeed wonderful.

The work of the College is moving smoothly and successfully. The school is expecting a visit from Dr. Capin and Dr. Walker, of the State University, representing the Educational Department of the State. They are making a tour of the various colleges asking a visit from them in order to determine what credits shall be given the students of these colleges in their examinations for the State High School certificate. They visit only those institutions that invite them and a most cordial invitation has been extended them by Prof. Hobgood

The girls who have gone out from this college have attained great success in the profession of teaching. It is an interesting fact that of the 60 or more teachers attending the Teachers' Institute in Oxford during August, more than half of them had been educated at Oxford College.

THIRTEEN PERSONS DROWNED AS RESULT OF 5-INCH RAIN

Several Creeks in San Antonia, Texas, Overflowed by Torrents.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23.—Thirteen persons were drowned here today as a result of a five inch rainfall which caused several creeks in the southern section of the city to overflow.

The property damaged is estimated at $150,0000. Mrs. Albert Liebe and her four children lost their lives when their home was washed from its foundations and collapsed. The others drowned were residents of a Mexican settlement.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Toronto stock exchange will open Monday for trading in listed securities which has been selected as experimental stocks. All transactions will be for cash.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

Springer Coal Company against The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and person, lawfully intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime.

In obedience to Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and for the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the City of Wilmington on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, there interpose a claim on the same and to make their allegation in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, D. M.
October 23, 1914.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOOKING TO WASHINGTON

Conferences and Negotiations There Center of Interest in New York Financial Circles.

New York, Oct. 23.—Interest in financial affairs today again was focussed on Washington where further conferences and negotiations were in progress for the alleviation of foreign exchange conditions and the unraveling of the complex cotton situation. It is becoming more generally recognised that these factors constitute the foundation upon which all financial and commercial operations of the immediate future are to be laid.

The feature of the foreign exchange situation was the new low record for exchange on Germany, for which sight drafts sold at 90 1-2. This was an outcome of the large offerings of bills against shipments of grains, cotton and general merchandise to Germany.

Exchange on London was more steady. Cotton bills were less conspicuous in the day's business with London, but it is said additional shipments of that commodity to Liverpool are in contemplation.

Further ease in money was noted and tomorrow's bank statement is expected to show an appreciable gain in cash with the complete effacement of the deficit in cash reserves. Local and interior banks are buying more commercial paper, but greater discrimination is being shown in the purchase of these bills. The improved state of the monetary situation also is evidenced in the continued retirement of emergency currency.

Increase in idle railroad equipment, and falling away in bank clearings offer strong legislation respecting trade conditions.

Receivership for the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad occasioned no surprise, in view of the company's default on its bonds almost three months ago, but the incident called renewed attention to similar financial embarrassment by the railway systems of the same class.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6½; receipts, 4,898; exports, 4,567; sales, 1,985; stock, 84,531.

Galveston—Middling, 6⅝; receipts, 16,085; exports, 1,545; sales, 1,000; stock, 213,901.

Mobile—Middling, 6⅝; receipts, 406; stock, 23,056.

Savannah—Middling, 6½; receipts, 7,299; sales, 1,325; stock, 95,759.

Charleston—Middling, 6¼; receipts, 1,263; exports, 2,200; stock, 41,793.

Wilmington—Middling, 6⅝; receipts, 1,228; stock, 20,266.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,789.

Norfolk—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,556; sales, 316; stock, 24,336.

Baltimore—Receipts, 2,120; stock, 7,120.

Boston—Receipts, 14; stock, 2,732.

Philadelphia—Stock, 4,619.

New York—Exports, 1,027; stock, 66,097.

Minor ports—Receipts, 5,381; exports, 15,206; stock, 17,153.

Total today—Receipts, 43,039; exports, 24,545; stock, 601,563.

Total for week—Receipts, 247,275; exports, 82,196.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,062,932; exports, 397,475.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 6½; receipts, 16,905; shipments, 16,410; sales, 2,385; stock, 94,791.

Memphis—Middling, 6½; receipts, 10,801; shipments, 3,629; sales, 2,900; stock, 128,688.

Augusta—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 3,950; shipments, 1,494; sales, 1,383; stock, 94,508.

St. Louis—Middling, 6⅝; receipts, 3,228; shipments, 2,375; stock, 17,194.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 5,265; shipments, 5,679; stock, 3,207.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¼; receipts, 1,431; shipments, 920; stock, 22,235.

Total today—Receipts, 41,690; shipments, 30,507; stock, 360,623.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Owing to heavy offerings of crude at lower prices there was liberal hedge pressure in the early cotton seed oil market, and prices declined to new low records. On the break western buying developed which with a better demand from consumers rallied the late market, and it closed fairly steady at a general decline of 1 to 10 points.

The market closed barely steady. Spot, 4.80 to 4.90; Oct., 4.80 to 4.87; Nov., 4.86 to 4.88; Dec., 4.93 to 4.95; Jan., 5.04 to 5.05; Feb., 5.10 to 5.13; Mar., 5.27 to 5.29; Apr., 5.36 to 5.38; May, 5.53 to 5.54. Total sales, 14,500.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—The decline of one-eighth today in local spot quotations was unexpected in the cotton market and the sales, 1,985 bales, indicated some little pressure to sell which was not reassuring in the face of increasing movement.

In the early part of the session bids for January were at 4.95, but later bids rose five points. After spots were quoted the market was easy, middling being put at 6 1-2 cents.

Spots quiet; sales on the spot 235; to arrive 1,750.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Cotton, spot, good business done. American middling fair, 6.05; good middling, 5.30. Sales, 4,700 bales, including 3,600 American, on the basis of 5.05d. for middling. Imports, 2,668 bales, including 2,600 American.

Weekly cotton statistics:

Total forwarded to mills, 40,000, of which 33,000 were American; stock, 760,000, of which 464,000 were American; imports, 34,000, of which 28,000 were American; exports, 3,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Hogs — Higher. Bulk, 7.25 to 7:55; light, 7.00 to 7.60; mixed, 7.05 to 7.70; heavy, 7.00 to 7.70; rough, 7.00 to 7.15; pigs, 4.25 to 5.10.

Cattle—Weak. Beeves, 6.15 to 10.80. Steers, 5.75 to 8.75; cows and heifers, 3.20 to 8.70; stockers, 4.90 to 7.80. Calves, 7.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 4.90 to 6.05; yearlings, 5.60 to 6.50; lambs, 6.10 to 7.85.

Buy your kid gloves from C. H. Fore & Co., and have them fitted.
(Advertisement.)

UPWARD SWING IN WHEAT

Caused by Immense Export Sales—Volume of Trade Largest Since the War Began.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Immense export sales gave the wheat market today a big upward swing. The volume of trade was the largest since the excitement at the beginning of the war.

Prices closed steady, at 1¼ to 1⅜ net advance. Other leading staples, too, all scored a gain. Corn, ¾ to ⅞ to ⅞; oats, ⅜ to ½, and provisions, from a shade to 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.17⅛; May, 1.22⅜.
Corn—Dec., 70; May, 72½.
Oats—Dec., 50⅞; May, 53⅞.
Pork—Jan., 19.05; May, 19.35.
Lard—Nov., 10.52; Jan., 10.00.
Ribs—Oct., 10.90; Jan., 9.87.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13⅜ to 1.16 ; No. 2, hard, 1.13⅜ to 1.16 .
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76.
Oats—Standard, 49⅜ to 50 .

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Strathlorne (Br.), 2,803 tons, Stanhope, Newport News, light, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Falls City (Br.), 2,917 tons, Eastwood, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.15; small, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 40¾; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 46
Rosin 205
Tar 49
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 14 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 1,446 bales; same day last year, 5,291 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st. year, 23,849 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 152,098 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,116 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Seaboard Air Line—323 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

River—7 bales cotton.

Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Atlantic City—48 barrels tar.

Str. Nora—31 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—1,446 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 205 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1,00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$28 to $30.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

More Optimistic Talk in New York Cotton Trade Circles During Week. Progress Made.

New York, Oct. 23.—There has been more optimistic talk in local cotton trade circles during the past week and it seems the general impression that good progress has been made in the direction of re-opening the exchanges. The new by-laws, meeting the requirements of the cotton futures law and increasing commission rates, were adopted Wednesday, and while no official announcement has been made, it is understood the successful operation of the syndicate plan for taking over old contracts now is assured.

A rough draft of proposed clearing house plans has been submitted to the board of managers, but there still is much work to be done by the committee authorized to employ expert assistance in drawing up details, and the actual organisation of such an institution is not deemed essential to a reopening of the market.

The movement of cotton has been increasing, with enough selling pressure to cause further declines in Southern spot markets. It was reported today domestic mills were negotiating with bankers for aid in financing increasing purchases. A more active investment demand is expected to develop with the re-opening of the exchanges, and plans are said to be formulating for shipments of cotton to Great Britain in part payment of the adverse trade balance.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Commercial and Financial Affairs Have Irregular Appearance.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Cross currents in trade and finance, domestic and foreign, give an irregular appearance to commercial and financial affairs. The war still is the dominating element, and whatever dullness, or on the other hand stimulation, is visible, takes its rise apparently in the hostilities in Europe. On the favorable side are to be found the rather better tone of financial matters caused by international efforts to bring about a resumption of normal conditions in the exchange market, the cotton export situation and the reopening of the stock markets.

Bank clearances for the week ending October 22, according to Bradstreet's, were $2,733,846,000, a decrease of 24.6 per cent. from the same week last year. Business failures were 336, against 246 last year; wheat exports including flour, 5,438,478 bushels, against 8,325,388 bushels last year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Raw sugar, quiet. Molasses sugar, 3.61; centrifugal, 4.26; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 489; same seven days last year, 733; for the month, 1,311; same date last year, 2,106; for season, 2,103; same date last year, 4,173.

Port receipts for season, 1,063; same date last year, 3,092.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 83; same date last year, 137.

Southern mill takings for season, 414; do. same date last year, 607.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 544; do. last year, 336.

Foreign exports for week, 82; do. same seven days last year, 346; do. for season, 397; do. same date last year, 2,089.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 85; do. same seven days last year, 113; do. for season, 342; do. to same date last year, 556.

SOUTHERN SPOTS IRREGULAR

Texas Shippers Report Smaller Offerings From the Interior.

New York, Oct. 23.—Today's advices from the South suggested continued irregularity in the spot situation. Texas shippers reported smaller offerings from the interior, but there seemed to be little improvement in demand and there was a decline in some of the eastern belt markets. Sentiment here however appeared to be growing more optimistic owing to increased confidence in the formation of the pool for financing surplus supplies.

No announcements were forthcoming as to the syndicate plan for taking over old contracts here, but delays in this matter now are attributed to the desire of the commitee to secure the agreement of all members to the scheme rather than to any lack of financial support.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct 23. — Cotton goods markets were steadier today and slightly higher prices were named on wide print cloths. Yarns were weak; wool markets firm; silks, easy.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 23.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 226; shipments, 6.48; stocks, 27,393.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,099; shipments, 1,245; stocks, 111,244. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6,00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 6½; sterling exchange, weak; 60-day bills, 4.91; for cables, 4.9485 to 4.9510; for demand, 4.9435 to 4.9460.

Bar silver, 49⅝.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.

We pay special attention to the sale of kid gloves every Saturday. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.35; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.49 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday; Sunday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 24, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:25 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...5:28 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	1:10	2:02	8:33	9:25
Southport . . .	11:50	11:58	5:31	6:33
Masonboro Inl . .	11:39	11:44	5:11	6:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. .	cldy	62	58	1.32
Asheville .	cloudy	62	56	.10
Atlanta.. .	cldy	62	54	.0
Augusta . .	rain	64	58	.16
Birmingh. .	clear	78	56	.0
Boston . .	clear	52	40	.0
Charleston .	clear	70	60	.26
Charlotte. .	rain	62	58	.30
Chicago. .	clear	64	58	.0
Galveston .	clear	76	68	.52
Jacksonv. .	clear	78	64	.0
Memphis. .	clear	80	60	.0
Mobile. . .	clear	80	62	.0
Montgom'y .	clear	76	52	.0
New Orl . .	pt cldy	78	68	.0
New York . .	clear	56	48	.0
Oklahoma. .	clear	76	60	.0
Palestine. .	cldy	80	64	.0
Pittsburg. .	cldy	70	50	.0
Raleigh. . .	rain	66	60	.08
Savannah . .	clear	68	58	.0
Shreveport .	clear	82	60	.0
St. Louis. .	clear	76	58	.0
Washing'n .	clear	66	54	.0

EX-GOV. GLENN TO SPEAK AT KENANSVILLE TUESDAY

Warsaw Tobacco Market Breaks Its Record—Merchants Collecting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 21. — All previous records of the Warsaw tobacco market have been broken this week. Monday 92,000 pounds of the bright leaf were sold here at an average of 13 cents a pound, bringing a total of $12,000 to the farmers. Tuesday 106,000 pounds were sold at an average of 14 cents a pound, and bringing $15,000. The following are among the farmers selling on the market, and a few of the sales made: Raiford Ashford, 286 pounds at 19 cents; another pile of 118 pounds brought 23½ cents. J. H. Cheatnut, 442 pounds, at 20 cents; 102 pounds at 25 cents. A. B. Cook, 332 pounds at 24½ cents; a number of piles were sold at 28 and 30 cents, and the high water mark was a small pile owned by Northcutt Kennedy, which sold at 35 cents.

This week is the first that the time merchants have received any amount of any size on their accounts with the farmers, and while they are not making very large collections now, a start has been made, and it is hoped that the receipts will be more favorable in the near future.

Hon. R. B. Glenn is to speak at Kenansville on next Tuesday, the 27th, and a big Democratic rally and barbecue will be held at this time, the county and district nomintees will also speak to a crowd that is expected to number 3,000 people.

The colored Missionary Baptist Association, of this district, met at Faison on last Sunday. Fully 500 colored people were present, and 20 "parsons." A very successful meeting is reported.

Snake stories are abundant in the Spring and Summer, but to find one in victuals was the experience of Mrs. L. W. Jackson, when she was preparing a cabbage fo rthe family dinner. The snake was of a brownish color and measured about a foot or eighteen inches long. It was coiled up in the center of the cabbage, and looked as if it must have grown there.

You've probably heard the story of the little Mississippi steamboat that had such a big whistle that every time it blew the boat *stopped*.

That's the way with some newspapers about their value as an advertising medium.

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On sale October 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 15.

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On sale October 25 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL. $41.70
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 4th.

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On sale October 26 to 29, inclusive. Limited, returning, November 1.

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On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.

RICHMOND, VA. $10.70
On sale November 6, 7, 8; limited, returning, November 22nd.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning November 20.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington.

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On sale October 24 to 31st; limited, returning Nov. 2nd.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 17, 18, 19, limited returning, October 27th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.00
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning, October 31.
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 15th.

CHICAGO, ILL. $41.70
On sale October 24, 25 and 26; limited, returning, November 4th.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; limited, returning, November 23.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.40
On sale Oct. 25 to 30th; limited, returning, November 1st.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg . . .	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati . . .	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus . . .	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago . . .	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for Wilmington
......	......	......	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	......
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	......
......	......	......	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	......	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	......
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
......	......	......	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	......
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	......	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	......
cd2:35 P. M.	......	......	cd3:06P.M.	......	......
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	......	......
3:30 P. M.	......	......	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	......	......	c4:30 P. M.	......	......
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	......	......
c4:50 P. M.	......	......	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	......	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	......
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	......	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	......
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	......	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	......
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	......	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	......
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	......	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	......
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ¶ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ¶ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
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No. 62. • 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. •12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ¶ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ¶10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. • 9:40 A.M.

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TO ROUND UP THOSE GERMAN CRUISERS

Steps Are Outlined by the British Admiralty.

ARE IN THREE OCEANS

Upwards of 70 British, Australian, French, Japanese and Russian Cruisers Are Scouring Seas in Concert of Action.

London, Oct. 23.—The admiralty tonight issued a statement outlining steps that are being taken to round up the eight or nine German cruisers at large in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. These cruisers include the Emden, which has sunk or captured 20 British vessels to date in the Indian Ocean, and the Karlsruhe, which has taken 13 British ships in the Atlantic. The statement says:

"Searching for these vessels and working in concert under various commanders-in-chief are upwards of 70 British, Australian, Japanese, French and Russian cruisers, not including auxiliary cruisers. Among these are a number of the fastest British cruisers.

"The vast expanse of seas and oceans and thousands of island offer almost infinite choice of movement to the enemy's ships. Despite every effort to cut off their coal supply it has been maintained. In the face of increasing difficulty, the discovery and destruction of these cruisers largely is a matter of time, patience and good luck.

"Our commanders so far have been occupied in a serious and important convoy duty but this work has lessened and the number of searching cruisers is being augmented. Meanwhile merchant ships must observe the admiralty instructions which it is obviously impossible to specify and use all precautions which have been suggested. On routes where these instructions have been followed they have so far proved very effective. On the other hand, where they have been disregarded captures have been made. The same vastness of the sea which has so far enabled the German cruisers to avoid capture will protect trade.

"The only alternative to the methods now adopted would be the marshaling of merchantmen in regular convoys at stated intervals. So far it has not been thought necessary to hamper trade by enforcing such a system.

"The percentage of loss is much less than was reckoned on before the war. Of our 4,000 British ships engaged in the foreign trade only 39 have been sunk by the enemy, or less than 1 per cent in all. Besides seven vessels are now overdue in Atlantic waters.

"The rate of insurance for cargoes which at the outbreak of war was fixed at five guineas per cent, has been reduced to two guineas per cent.

"Between 8,000 and 9,000 foreign voyages have been undertaken to and from United Kingdom ports, less than five per thousand of which have been interfered with; and of these losses a large number have been caused by merchant vessels taking everything for granted and proceeding with precautions, as if there were no war.

"On the other hand, German oversea trade virtually has ceased to exist. Nearly all their fast ships, which could have been used as auxiliary cruisers, were penned into neutral harbors or took refuge in their own. Among the comparatively few German ships which have put to sea 133 have been captured, or nearly four times the number of those lost by the very large British mercantile marine.

"In the circumstances there is no occasion for anxiety and no excuse for complaint. The more fully the facts concerning our oversea trade and its protection by the Royal navy can be disclosed and the more attentively they are studied the greater will be the confidence and satisfaction with which the situation can be viewed."

EVERY COLORED FAMILY IS TO OWN ONE PIG

Green County Soon to Resemble Ireland in One Particular.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 23.—In one way at least Greene county will resemble Ireland in a few months. There will be a pig at every colored man's stile and every pib will have the special care of some coolred man's family, if the designs of the Greene County African Pig Club or whatever its name may be are carried out. Leading negroes of the county have organized under a plan suggested by Booker T. Washington, and expect to increase their wealth by means of the pork barrel. Washington has pointed out that if every one of the 280,000 colored families of the South will own a pig, at an average valuation of $5, $14,000,000 will be added to the wealth of the race. In a short time the pigs would be worth $10 apiece, and another fourteen million dollars added to the total riches.

C. D. Sauls, A. E. Best and Harvey Fox are the enterprising promoters and president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the new pig club. The organization is to have nine branches, one eavch in the nine townships of Greene county, and will seek to have every one of the thousand or more colored families enlist in a township bronch, so that by the time the winter is over the black population of Greene may have increased its means by $10,000.

METHODISTS EXONERATE PATTEN, OF CHATTANOOGA.

Of Charges of Fraudulent Advertising of a Patent Medicine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today approved the action of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church here in exonerating John A. Patten, chairman of the Methodist Book Concern, from charges of fraudulent advertising in connection with a manufactured product which also was alleged to contain a high percentage of alcohol.

The Rock River, Illinois, conference asked for an investigation of the allegations, which were published in a medical journal. The conference's report held that Patten's business showed nothing which would prevent an intelligent and conscientious man from engaging in it either from the point of either morals of religion.

Patten lives in Chattanooga.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE IS UNDERTAKEN GERMANS

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crew of 569 officers and men, 52 were saved by a trawler and 21 others were picked up from a raft.

RUSSIAN OFFICAL STATEMENT

Would Indicate That the Germans Are on the Run, but no Change

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the Russian general staff:

"The energetic offense of our armies which have crossed the Vistula on a large front, encounter no resistance on the part of the Germans, who continue to retreat.

"In the trenches below Ivangored we took large quantities of war stores and ammunition abandoned by the reserve corps of the Prussian guard in its hasty retreat.

"In East Prussia there is no change in the situation."

BOMBS DROPPED IN WARSAW.

For Purpose of Terrifying the Populace—Work of Germans.

London, Oct. 24.—2:24 A. M.—The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent sends the following:

"During their unsuccessful march on Warsaw, the Germans sent aeroplanes daily to throw bombs into that city, for the purpose of terrifying the populace. Little material damage was done, but a number of persons were killed or wounded. On October 19, no fewer than 14 bombs were thrown, killing nine persons and wounding 56 others, including women and children."

BANKERS CONSIDER COTTON POOL PLAN

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sion. The resolutions adopted were prepared by Mr. Joweph G. Brown, of Raleigh, and accepted by J. B. Blades, of Newbern, as a substitute for a motion he had made for the appointment of the committee to investigate and co-operate. The resolutions adopted set out that the bankers and business men learn with pleasure of the plan proposed by F. J. Wade, of St. Louis, for the raising of a one hundred and fity millions dollars fund for taking five or six million bales of cotton off the market and of the movement throughout the country for co-operation in this proposed relief of the cotton situation and pledging to co-operate or participate to the extent of their ability in the working out of the plan and its application.

There was much interesting discussion. Mr. Parsons, of Richmond county, believed that much good would come of the movement and believed it decidedly the best proposition yet made.

Mr. M. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, declared that he does not believe the meetings and resolutions adopted at meetings in the past have amounted to anything or that anything substantial would come from this meeting. He urged that the thing to do was for all who realized the real situation to go home to the farmers and tell them the truth that this is a low priced crop of cotton and let them sell their cotton for the best they can get for it and setle down to the business of making the best of the situation and making the best of it they can. He did not believe that with no war cotton this season would have brought over eight or nine cents and six or seven is all that can be hoped for.

While there was general admission that there was much truth in what Mr. Braswell said, there was insistance by Mr. Blades, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Brown and others that much good can come from a movement such as that in the Wade plan and if five or more million bales of cotton can be taken from the market there will be a solution of the "distress cotton" situation.

The resolutions were adopted and the bankers generally express the view that the Wade plan will probably be worked out. The problem is its application as speedily as possible to take care of the small grower many of whom are about to be forced to sacrifice cotton to setle November crop obligations.

REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OF KARLSRUHE CONFIRMED

By Cable to United States & Brazil Steamship Co.

New York, Oct. 23.—A cable to the United States & Brazil Steamship Co., today confirmed in part recent activities of the German cruiser Karlsruhe said to have destroyed 13 British merchantment in Atlantic waters. The cable was from Capt. Pilcher, of the British steamship Inbrant, which left New York September 1st, calling at Norfolk, where she took on 7,000 tons of coal for Rio Janeiro.

Capt. Pilcher informed the United States & Brazil Line, to which the vessel was under charter, that the Indrani was sunk by the Karlsruhe off the Barbados.

The captain's message said the German cruiser transferred several hundred tons of fuel to its own bunkers, took off the Britiher's crew, then sent the steamer to the bottom with a few well directed shots.

The Indrani was of 3,445 gross tonnage, built in Glasgow in 1888 and was owned by Donaldson Bros., cf Glasgow.

MAY VISIT CHARLOTTE.

President Wilson Takes Under Advisement Invitation.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson today took under advisement an invitation to attend a laymen's missionary convention of the Southern Presbyterian church at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16, extended by Representatives and a delegation from North Carolina.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO SPEAK IN PITTSBURG

Left Washington at Midnight to Attend Y. M. C. A. Rally Today.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson left here at midnight for Pittsburg to speak there Saturday at a Y. M. C. A. celebration. He will arrive at Pittsburg at 8:35 in the morning, will speak at 11:30 o'clock and expects to leave for Washington at 1:15 in the afternoon.

London, Oct. 23.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred the Order of St. George, third class, on Grand Duke Nicholas, and the same order, fourth class, on Captain Martinoff. Captain Martinoff, though wounded, remained three days on an exposed observation post, directing artillery fire. When a shell started a fire close to a powder magazine, he led the party that extinguished the flames.

ENGLAND PROHIBITS SUGAR IMPORTATION

In Order to Keep Out German and Austrian Sugar.

Measure Taken to Stop Germans and Austrians Treading Sugar to Neutral Countries for Re-Export to Great Britain.

London, Oct. 23.—An official statement issued tonight says the government has prohibited sugar importation to prevent German and Austrian sugar reaching here from neutral countries.

Explaining the government's decision the official news bureau says:

"Measures already have been taken to prevent the importation into German and Austria of goods necessary to the conduct of war but when neutral countries can make great profits on the enhanced prices which Germany and Austria are willing to pay, it is impossible to put a stop to all importations.

"At the present time there are few exports of great value which can be sent out in exchange for goods which Germany receives from neutral countries. Of these sugar is the chief. Already exchanges are rising against German and Austria and if the experation or sugar could be prevented or rendered unprofitable a further serious blow would be struck to their trade.

"German and Austrian sugar may not be imported here under its true colors but if it is first exported to a neutral country and then re-exported from the neutral country to Great Britain it passes as innocent. Already advices have been received that bids for German sugar are being greedily sought in neutral countries. Even if this sugar did not come into this country it would set free a corresponding amount inthe United Kingdom.

"The only ultimate big market for this sugar is the United Kingdom and nothing less than total prohibition of importation into this country will hinder the German and Austrian exportation."

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Black Creek Primitive Baptists in Annual Meeting—Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 23.—The Black Creek Primitive Baptist Association, composed of churches of this and the surrounding counties, is in session at Upper Black Creek church, near Lucama, and a large attendance is reported A number of prominent ministers from other sections of the State are on the programme of the association.

Grove Raper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Raper, fell while playing football at the graded school grounds yesterday and sustained a broken collar bone.

Chief of Police Wiggs raided the gambling places on the circus grounds Thursday and closed four outfits and in addition stopped one of the side shows on the grounds.

London, Oct. 23.—In a British casualty list issued today but dated October 18, shows ten officers killed, including Lieut. Sir R. G. V. Duff, of the Second Life Guards and 29 wounded.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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EXTRA FANCY NATIVE BEEF TODAY Get some of it. Good beef, veal and lamb. New River and Norfolk oysters. Fancy lettuce and celery. Cranberries. Nice grape fruit. Country pig pork and backbone. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. oc24-tf

SPRING CHICKENS — LARGE SIZE, 3 for $1.00; extra large ones, 40 and 50 cents. Large fresh eggs, 35 cents dozen. Nice table butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Finest Cloverbloom Cube Butter, 40 cents lb.; 3 packages macaroni, 25 cents. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. oc24-1t*

CELERY! CELERY! — EXTRA FINE bleached 5 cent and 10 cent stalks. Fresh lot of apples. Sweet and Irish potatoes. Danish cabbage and black-eye peas, at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. oc24-1t*

STAR HAMS, 22c LB. BREAKFAST bacon, 28c. lb. Pork sausage, 20 and 25c. lb. Full cream cheese, 25c. lb. Nice lot of boiled ham today. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. oc24-1t*

BEST FLOUR, 40c SACK. GOOD LARD, 10c. lb. Corn, 3 cans, 25c. Arbuckle's coffee, 20c. lb. Mackerel, 3 for 25c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. oc24-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, SOUTHern exposure. Nicely furnished. Bath, hot and cold. Electric lights and use of 'phone. 209 South Second street. Phone 1776-J. oc 24-3t

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FOR SALE — GENTLEMEN'S DRIVing and saddle horse; light bay, four year old mare, from Belle Meade Farm, Virginia, which means blood, style and speed. Thoroughly acclimated. For further particulars, address Box 46, Bolton, N. C. oc24-2t*

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WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL LUbricating oils, house and barn paint, and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. se26,sa3mo

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LOST — LADIES' DIAMOND RING, IN downtown district. Reward for return to Dixie Cafe. oc24-1t*

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TO RENT — FURNISHED APARTment; everything necessary for light housekeeping. This is a good opportunity for young couple to start housekeeping at a small cost. Address "Apartment No. 1," care Star. oc23-2t

WHEN ORDERING YOUR DELICATessen for Sunday, don't forget chicken and lobster salad. May Bros., 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. oc24,25-2t

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—WE CAN rent you a first-class typewriter for home use. Remington, Smith-Premier and Monarch Visible models, $3.00 per month. Delivered anywhere. Remington Typewriter Co., 17 Princess Street; 'Phone 878. oc22-5t

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State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, contining 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

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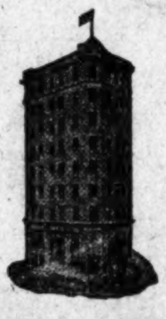

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